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27 Nov 68 IN 43465

RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING-3

MERTZ

REFS A. MEXICO CITY 8159 (1)*

B. GUATEMALA CITY 9739 (IN 40612)

1. LIRING-3 WRITTEN REPORT PER LIRING-9 REQUEST WAS REVIEWED BY STATION WITH ASSISTANCE LEONARD S. TORMET. REPORT LIMITED TO ACTUAL EXPERIENCES WHILE INCARCERATED GUATEMALA CITY AND INFORMATION ACTUALLY RECEIVED FROM FAR MEMBERS IN SAME JAIL. LIRING-3 BRIEFED TO DECLARE HIMSELF READY HELP GUAT REBELS FOR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS AND AT SAME TIME IMPLY HE IN NEED MATERIAL HELP AFTER LONG IMPRISONMENT.

2. LIRING-9 WAS WAITING AT LIRING GATE 1732 HOURS WHEN LIRING-3 ARRIVED WITH REPORT. MEETING HELD IN BACK ROOM CONSULATE AND LIMITED TO LIRING-3 AND LIRING-9. FOLL HIGH POINTS THIS MEETING:

A. LIRING-9 DID NOT READ REPORT BUT HAD LIRING-3 GIVE HIM MAIN POINTS ORALLY. APPEARED MOST INTERESTED IN LIRING-3 STATEMENTS ON HOW GUAT REBELS FEEL TOWARDS PBRUMEN. NODDED WHEN LIRING-3 STATED WHAT REBELS NEED IS ADEQUATRE FUNDS NOT ADDITIONAL

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MEN (MEANING ULVISORS).

B. LIRING-3 EXPLAINED HE ANARCHIST, LEFTIST, IDEALIST AND FELT TRUE REVOLUTION GOING ON GUATEMALA. THIS WHY HE INTERESTED IN HELPING GUAT REBELS ANY WAY POSSIBLE. THIS SEEMED SATISFY LIRING-9.

C. LIRING-9 AGAIN MENTIONED TRIP TO HIS COUNTRY FOR LIRING-3 AND WIFE AND AGREED ARRANGE FOR PASSAGE LIRING-4 ON PERUMEN SHIP TO CANADA SO LIRING-4 COULD SEE FATHER WHO NEW YORK RESIDENT AND ILL. LIRING-9 ADAMANT LIRING-4 SHOULD NOT SEEK VISA TO UNITED STATES AS THIS WOULD EXPOSE HER TO "GRILLING" BY LOCAL EMBASSY.

D. LIRING-9 MADE VAGUE PROMISES HELP LIRING-3 IN CURRENT DIFFICULT SITUATION ALTHOUGH NO FINANCIAL HELP MENTIONED.

E. LIRING-3 WAS REQUESTED TO RETURN TO LIRING ~~4~~ DEC *SECOND* FOR FUTHER TALKS. LIRING-9 WAS SHOWN LETTERS REVENTLY RECEIVED BY LIRING-3 FROM FAR CONTACTS IN GUATEMALA. LIRING-3 DECLINEDO HOWEVER TO LET HIM KEEP THEM AND LIRING-9 MADE NO ATTEMPT COPY THEM.

3. POUCHING LIRING-3 REPORT. WILL CABLE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. APPRECIATE TORMET VISIT AND ASSISTANCE.

4. FILE 201-798381.

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RYBAT PERUMEN

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 8159 (IN

B. DIRECTOR 55469

23Nov68 IN 40612

1. LEONARD S. TORMEI (IDEN) GUATEMALA CITY CASE OFFICER TO TRAVEL MEXICO CITY FOR REF DISCUSSIONS. TORMEI ATTEMPTING BOOK PASSAGE PAN AM FLT 502, 24 NOV. WILL ADVISE FIRM ETA BY CABLE 24 NOV. REQUEST MEET AND ACCOMODATE.

2. FILE: 201-798381

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IDEN: BARRY G. ROYDEN.

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RYBAT/PERUMEN/LIRING-3

22 Nov 63 IN 40291

REF: MEXICO CITY 8159 (N*)

1. BECAUSE LIRING-3 COULD NOT LOGICALLY HAVE GAINED DETAILED INSIGHT INTO INSURGENCY MOVEMENT IN GUATEMALA DURING ENCARCERATION, DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR GUATEMALA CITY STATION OFFICER PROVIDE EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED BRIEFING FOR PREPARATION LIRING-3 REPORT. SUGGEST FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES, SUBJECT TO HQS APPROVAL, WHICH OSTENSIBILY TO BE IMPRESSIONS OF LIRING-3 BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH FAR LEADERS WHILE IN JAIL.

A. EMPHASIZE FRAGMENTATION, DISORGANIZATION AND COMPETITION OF INSURGENT FORCES HAVE SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED INSURGENT MOVEMENT, WHICH NOW STAGNANT.

B. LEADERSHIP IS OBVIOUSLY IMMATURE AND INCAPABLE OF ORGANIZING AN EFFECTIVE MOVEMENT.

C. ACCORDING ROLANDO "CEBOLLITA" FAR FUNDS MISUSED BY LEADERS IN "NON-REVOLUTIONARY WAYS."

D. RECENT FAR TERRORISM, WHICH FOR MOST PART ILL-CONCEIVED AND NOT PART OF OVERALL STRATEGY, HAS WEAKENED MOVEMENT THROUGH

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LOSSES FROM GOG RETALIATION. GOG ABLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IMPULSIVE ACTIONS BY FAR MEMBERS WHO FAILED MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND.

E. ESSENTIAL THAT NEW LEADERSHIP CADRE BE FOUND TO REPLACE PRESENT COMMAND IF REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT TO SUCCEED.

2. FYI: OBJECTIVE OF ABOVE IS TO PAINT AS DISMAL A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE FOR CUBANS, AND TO SUGGEST THAT LATTER IMPOSE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE TO PRESENT INSURGENT LEADERSHIP. FEEL THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY CUBANS TO REPLACE CURRENT LEADERSHIP WOULD FURTHER FRACTIONALIZE AND DEMORALIZE INSURGENTS.

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RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING-3

REF: MEXICO CITY 7900 (IN 25321)

22 Nov 68 IN 40273

1. DURING LONG DISCUSSION LIRING-9 HAD AT LIRING WITH LIRING-3 ON 21 NOV LIRING-9 ASKED LIRING-3 PREPARE DETAILED WRITTEN REPORT DUE 1730 HOURS 25 NOV ON HIS EXPERIENCES GUATEMALA AND HIS CONTACTS WITH FAR PERSONALITIES WHILE INCARCERATED. WHEN LIRING-3 MENTIONED LACK ADEQUATE PBRUMEN SUPPORT LIRING-9 EXCITEDLY AGREED STATING HIS CAPITAL DID NOT UNDERSTAND FAR AND HAD DONE MANY THINGS ~~WOING~~ WRONG. HE ADDED LIRING-3 SHOULD POINT OUT ON PAPER HOW PBRUMEN HAD FAILED IN GUATEMALA AND GIVE HIS OPINION OF WHAT NEEDED. LIRING-9 ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT LIRING-3 KNOWS OF SQUABBLE BETWEEN GUAT LEFTISTS. AMONG MANY OTHER QUESTIONS LIRING-9 WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER JEANETTE FIRK HAD FAR MISSION BEFORE HER DEATH.

2. LIRING-9 STATED CHIEF LIRING "DOES NOT HAVE VERY MUCH TO DO WITH THESE THINGS" (CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES IN GUATEMALA) AND "HIS OPINION DOES NOT MATTER." SAID WOULD ARRANGE FOR

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MEETING AT 1730 ON 25 NOV WITH "SOME MY COLLEAGUES" SO CAN DISCUSS LIRING-3 REPORT AND SUGGESTIONS AT LENGTH " IN BETTER PLACE FOR PRIVATE TALK." WHEN LIRING-3 EXPRESSED HOPE HE MIGHT AMPLIFY HIS REPORT IN PERSON IN PBRUMEN CAPITAL, LIRING-9 SUGGESTED HE MIGHT BE INVITED FOR CULTURAL EXPOSITION TO MAKE TRIP APPEAR INNOCUOUS AND OFFERED TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGE-MENTS.

3. REQUEST GUAT CITY STATION OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH FAR/PGT OP PROCEED MEXICO CITY MORNING 23 NOV TO DISCUSS ABOVE AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR PREPARATION LIRING-3 REPORT TO LIRING. IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL EXPERIENCE LIRING-3 COULD ATTRIBUTE INFO WHICH WOFIRM MIGHT WANT REACH PBRUMENERS TO NOW DEAD JOSE IGNACIO ROLANDO (LOPEZ) RUIZ WITH WHOM HAD CONTACT IN JAIL. PLS ADVISE ETA BY IMMEDIATE. WILL MEET AT AIRPORT BUT IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG OFFICER SHOULD PHONE IDEN.

4. FILE 201-798301.

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RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING-3

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1. IDEN IS FRANCIS SHERRY, PHONE NO. 20-76-66.

2. FILE 201-798301.

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TO MEXICO CITY [redacted] INFO: GUATEMALA CITY

RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING

REFERENCE: MEXICO CITY 7900 (IN 25221)*

1. SUBJECT TO GUATEMALA STATION CONCURRENCE, WE BELIEVE LIRING/3 SHOULD BE CANDID WITH LIRING/10 AND TELL HIM WHAT AND AS MUCH AS HE WANTS TO KNOW. WE FEEL IF LIRING/3 ATTEMPTED WITHHOLD OR DISTORT DETAILS HIS IMPRISONMENT, IT COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO OPERATION SINCE LIRING/10 PROBABLY COULD CHECK OTHER SOURCES FOR ACCURACY.

2. THERE NO URGENCY FOR LIRING/3 MAKE TRIP TO PBRUMEN. WE BELIEVE IT MORE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR HIM TO REMAIN MEXICO AND ATTEMPT BECOME INVOLVED LOCAL PBRUMEN/GUATEMALA EXILE ACTIVITIES. IF, HOWEVER, LIRING/10 SUGGESTS LIRING/3 GO PBRUMEN, HE SHOULD NOT HESITATE DO SO.

3. DEFER TO GUATEMALA CITY FOR IDENTIFICATION REFERENCE WAR NAMES.

4. FILE 50-6-141/3, 201-798301 AND 201-776733.

END OF MESSAGE

Calvin M. Smith
WILLIAM V. BROE
for C/WHD

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RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING

REFERENCE: MEXICO CITY 7945 (IN 27533)*

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1. HQS TRACES NEGATIVE RE RAFAEL ARGUETA AND ENRIQUE PUENTE.

2. FILE 201-248917, 201-798301 AND 50-9-11.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: *LIRING/3 received brief typewritten unsigned letter which expressed happiness his release from Guatemala jail. Envelope was from Enrique Puente Men's Store in Guatemala City and writer identified self as Rafael Argueta.

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5Nov63 IN 27533

RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING-3

REF MEXICO CITY 7303 (IN 25331)

1. LIRING-3 RECEIVED BRIEF TYPEWRITTEN UNSIGNED LETTER DATED 22 OCT FROM RAFAEL ARGUETA A. LETTER WHICH CONTAINS MANY TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS EXPRESSED HAPPINESS LIRING-3 FINALLY RELEASED AND HOPED HE WILL SOON RECOVER FROM THE "GRAN ANGUSTIA" CAUSED BY "MY COUNTRY." WRITER CONCLUDED WITH APOLOGIES FOR MISTAKES IN ORTHOGRAPHY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE SEE LIRING-3 AGAIN. ASKED LIRING-3 TO REPLY TO HIM AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 2 AVE 27, 57, ZONA 12, GUATEMALA C.A. RATHER THAN TO ONE APPEARING AS RETURN ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE.

2. ENVELOPE IS AIRMAIL STATIONERY "LA DALIA AZUL, ENRIQUE PUENTE C, ARTICULOS PARA CABALLEROS, 6U AVENIDA Y 10A CALLE, TEL: 44-72, GUATEMALA, C.U." WITH RETURN ADDRESS ON BACK: RAFAEL ARGUETA A., 11 AV. 25 22, ZONA 12, GUATEMALA C.A. ENVELOPE IS POSTMARKED 22 OCTOBER 1963 AND IS ADDRESSED TO LIRING-3 AT CALLE HAVRE 7, COL. JUAREZ, MEXICO, D.F. (SALON DE LA PLASTICA MEXICANA WHICH LIRING-3 HAD GIVEN TO JUAN AND MIGUEL LEON BARRIOS AS BEST

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ADDRESS TO USE IF ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH HIM.)

3. LIRING-3 COMMENTED LETTER PROBABLY SIMPLY DESIGNED CHECK NEW COMMO CHANNEL. STATED HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF NAME RAFAEL ARGUETA A AND ASSUMES IT ALIAS OR NOTIONAL LETTER DROP. PLANS REPLY IMMEDIATELY ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT AND ASKING "ARGUETA" WRITE NEXT LETTER DIRECTLY TO APARTMENT LIRING-4 RENTED DURING LIRING-3 ABSENCE. LIRING-3 WILL ASK FRIENDS TO EXPEDITE CONTACT "SINCE HE PLANNING TRAVEL".

4. IS THERE SOME WAY GUATEMALA CITY STATION CAN CHECK ON PARA 1 ADDRESS WITHOUT AT LEAST FOR MOMENT MAKING ON SPOT CHECK OR USING LIAISON?

5. FILE 201-245917, 201-792331.

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RYBAT

REFS: A. DIR-47488

B. MEXICO CITY-7928 (425321)

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1. AGREE REFERENCE A.

2. TRACES ON PERSONS MENTIONED REF B AS FOLLOWS:

A. JOSE IGNACIO ROLANDO (LOPEZ) RUIZ, AKA JORGE HERNANDEZ RIVAS, AKA "CEBOLLA" - FAR MEMBER ARRESTED 9 MARCH 1968 AND EXECUTED LATE APRIL 1968.

B. JUAN JOSE AND MIGUEL ANGEL DE (LEON) BARRIOS, BOTH WITH VARIOUS ALIASES, BROTHERS WHO TRAVELED SOVIET UNION 1964, MEMBERS OF FAR, ARRESTED LATE MARCH 1968, BELIEVED SENT TO PAVON PENAL FARM 26 APRIL 1968 AND STILL SERVING SENTENCE.

C. FRANCISCO (RAMIREZ) CORADO - PGT LEADER ARRESTED MAY 1967 AND RELEASED LATE AUGUST 1968.

D. JULIO CESAR (MACIAS) MAYORA, AKA "CESAR MONTES" - FAR LEADER WHOSE CURRENT LOCATION UNKNOWN.

E. "PAVEL" - NO TRACES.

3. STATION WILL DISCUSS LIRING-3 CASE AT ANYTIME CONVENIENT

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DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY

RYBAT PBRUMEN LIRING-3

Fi6 LIRING/3

1 Nov 68 IN 25321

1. ROWTON REESTABLISHED CONTACT LIRING-3 29 OCT AND BEGAN DETAILED DEBRIEFING EVENING SAME DAY. ROWTON ALLEDGED HE ARRANGED RELEASE THROUGH BROTHER OF BUSINESS CONTACT WHO COLONEL GNA. LIRING-3, WHO ACCEPTED STORY WITHOUT QUESTION, STATED HE UNDERSTOOD ROWTON COULD NOT HAVE ARRANGED EARLY RELEASE FOR OBVIOUS SECURITY REASONS AND FELT ALMOST INTOLERABLE SUFFERING WORTH PAIN SINCE HAS COME OUT IN BEST POSSIBLE POSITION VISA-A-VIS FAR AS WELL AS PBRUMEN.

2. LIRING-3 HAS BEGUN GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS ARREST, DETENTION AND CONTACTS ESTYLISHED DURING AND AFTER RELEASE. ASKED ROWTON KEEP SENSITIVE POINTS IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, PARTICULARLY FROM LIRING-4, WHOM FEELS WOULD NOT APPROVE HIS CONTINUED POLITICAL ACTIVITY EVEN ON BEHALF ROWTON. HIGHLIGHTS DEBRIEFING FOLLOW:

A. ROLANDO "CEBOLLITA". FAR OFFICIAL, WHO SHARED CELL BLOCK 402 WITH LIRING-3 TOLD LATTER THAT HE HAD SENT REPORT ~~OF ARREST FAVORABLE TO LIRING-3 TOLD LATTER THAT HE HAD DSENT REPOR~~ OF ARREST FAVORABLE TO LIRIN-3 AND PLACING BLAME ON FRANCISCO

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LARA AND CARLOS PERSABAL TO FAR HDQS THROUGH HIS MOTHER WHO ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM PRIOR TO HIS EXECUTION.

B. BROTHERS JUAN AND MIGUEL (LEON) BARRIOS, WHO CLAIMED TO BE G-2 FAR, WHO ALSO SHARED CELLBLOCK AND REMAINED IN CLOSE CONTACT LIRING-3 THROUGHOUT HIS DETENTION, SHOWED LIRING-3 REPORT THEY HAD RECEIVED JULY FROM "RELIABLE FAR SOURCES MEXICO" DESCRIBING LIRING-3 AS "ANARQUICO, SIN PARTIDO, CONDUCTA BUENA, CONFIABLE, RESPONSABLE PERO DIFICIL CONTROLAR." FOLLOWING THIS GENERALLY FAVORABLE REPORT JUAN AND MIGUEL (LEON) BARRIOS DISCUSSED FAR SITUATION FREELY WITH LIRING-3 AND ARRANGED FOR SECRET CONTACT WITH FAR REPRESENTATIVE MEXICO "PAVEL". ALSO TOLD LIRING-3 MONTES COMPLETELY STRIPPED OF POWER SINCE HAD IN FACT DESERTED REVOLUTION BY REMAINING OUTSIDE COUNTRY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD. MONTES CURRENTLY MEXICO WHERE EXPECTED REMAIN. FAR HAS COMPLETELY BROKEN WITH GUAT CP. THIS ACCORDING LIRING-3 REFLECTED IN COOLNESS EVIDENT BETWEEN LEON BROTHERS AND FRANCISCO CORADO, CP RESPONSIBLE IN PAVON PRISON. FAR HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVING FINANCIAL OR MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM PBRUMEN FOR PAST SIX MONTHS SINCE REFUSAL FAR ACCEPT PBRUMEN TERMS (SUPERVISION PBRUMEN EXPERTS, FAVORED POSITION

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FAR MEMBERS TRAINED IN PBRUMEN) ALL FUNDS (IN PAST CHANNELED THROUGH GUAT CP ETC).

3. LIRING -3 TOLD ROWTON HE INSTRUCTED LEON BROTHERS HAVE "PAVEL" GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM (DETERMINE HIS ADDRESS) THROUGH SALON DE LA PLASTICA MEXICAN BY POSING AS PERSON REPRESENTING "VILETA" WHO INTERESTED IN BUYING LIRING-3 WATERCOLORS (DONE IN PRISON). LIRING-3 PLANS FOR COVER PURPOSES WORK IN SIQUEIROS STUDIO CUERNAVACA AND ARRANGE SOONEST BELLAS ARTES SPONSORED EXPOSTION HIS LATEST PAINTINGS.

4. WILL POUCH COMPLETE LIRING-3 DEBRIEFING AS SOON IN COMPLETED. STATION HOPES LIRING AND PARTICULARLY LIRING-10 WILL TRY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 AS HE CAN BE EXPECTED HAVE INFO OF VALUE TO PBRUMEN REGIME. STATION INTENDS HAVE LIRING -3 TELL LIRING-10 ENOUGH TO WET HIS APPETITE AND CONVINCE HIM LIRING-3 SHOULD BE DEBRIEFED AT SOME LENGTH. LIRING-3 WOULD TELL (LIRING 10) HE WILLING OUTLINE DETAILS HIS ORDEAL INCLUDING INFO "PBRUMENS SHOULD KNOW" BUT ONLY TO HIGH PBRUMEN FUNCTIONARY AND IN PBRUMEN. PRIOR TO POSSIBLE LIRING-3 TRIP PBRUMEN, SUGGEST HQS, GUATEMALA CITY AND MEXICO CITY STATIONS DETERMINE WHAT CAN BE PASSED PBRUMENS. CONFERENCE IN GUATEMALA

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CITY BETWEEN ROWTON, FRADYER AND GUAT CITY STATION REPS MIGHT BE USEFUL IN THIS CONNECTION.

5. ASSUME GUAT NAMES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE "WAR NAMES". CAN GUATEMALA CITY SHED SOME LIGHT THEIR IDENTITIES.

6. FILE 201-750501.

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Guat

LIRING/3

ASSUME THAT HE will NOT Allude method of Release & Routons Alleged Aid.

As Cubans can check on everything prefer he not hold back any info

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MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR

24 OCT 68 IN 20246

PBRUMEN LIRING/3

REF: MEXICO CITY 7775 (IN 19623)

1. ESMICA/13 REPORTED LIRING/3 AND COMPANION DEPARTED GUATEMALA 18 OCTOBER 1968 VIA TACA FLIGHT 210 FOR MEXICO CITY. THEY ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED ESCORT DIRECTLY FROM PRISON FARM TO AIRPORT.

2. FILE: 201-248917.

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GUATEMALA CITY, DIRECTOR

[illegible] LIRING-3

REFS A. MEXICO CITY [illegible] (~06501)

B. GUATEMALA CITY [illegible] (~16895)

File LIRING-3 soft file

1. WOULD [illegible] DISCREET EFFORT DETERMINE WHETHER LIRING-3 FREED. IF NOT YET RELEASED WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN HE SCHEDULED BE AND HOW WILL RETURN MEXICO.

2. TO FACILITATE SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 AND OPEN DOOR TO POSSIBLE CLAIM HE INSTRUMENTAL IN LIRING-3 RELEASE STATION PLANNING HAVE ROWTON SEND LIRING-3 LETTER UNDER DOUBLE ENVELOPE VIA MEXICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY. LETTER ON MEXICAN [illegible] OR OTHER SUITABLE STATIONERY WILL MENTION ROWTON [illegible] UNDERSTANDABLE TO LIRING-3 [illegible] UNABLE CONTACT [illegible] LETTER WILL HINT AT IMMINENT RELEASE AND [illegible] LIRING-3 PHONE ROWTON ANSWERING SERVICE AS SOON AS RETURNS MEXICO.

3. FOR [illegible] ROWTON WHO [illegible] AT THIS POINT RECONTACT LIRING-3 THROUGH LEFTIST FRIENDS OR CUBANS SO FAR UNABLE REESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM.

4. FILE [illegible]

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SECRET 042307Z OCT 68 CITE MEXICO CITY 7486 File LIRING-3

DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY

5 Oct 68 IN 06501

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 36584

B. GUATEMALA CITY 9517 (IN 02560)

C. HMMA 35.22 PARA 5

1. STATION WISHES TO REITERATE ONCE MORE ITS RELUCTANCE TO SOMEHOW TRY TO FREE LIRING-3 FROM JAIL IN GUATEMALA CITY BY GOING TO LIAISON AND EXPOSING HIS WOFIRM CONNECTION. MEXICO CITY STATION IN AGREEMENT WITH REF B STATEMENT THAT MORE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE IF LIRING-3 WILL NOT BE RELEASED IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE WITHOUT INDICATING WOFIRM INTEREST. AS STATED IN REF C SUCH INDICATION IF IT LEAKED (AND STATION ASSUMES THIS POSSIBLE IN GUATEMALA) OR IF IT ATTRACTED SUSPICION GUAT REBELS, MEXICAN LEFTISTS OR PBRUMENERS WOULD RENDER FURTHER OPERATIONAL EXPLOITATION LIRING-3 AND LIRING-4 PROBLEMATIC. IT MIGHT EVEN PROMPT GUAT REBELS TO TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST LIRING-3 AND LIRING-4. FURTHERMORE STATION NOT AT ALL SURE THAT FREEING LIRING-3 THROUGH INTERVENTION LIAISON MIGHT NOT JEOPARDIZE ROWTON SECURITY.

2. IF LIRING-3 RELEASED AFTER NORMAL TRIAL WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE STATION ASSUMES BOTH HE AND LIRING-4

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WILL HAVE INCREASED OPERATIONAL POTENTIAL. IF LIRING-3 NOT RELEASED IN NEAR FUTURE LIRING-4 MAY FIND ONLY WAY OUT HER CURRENT PREDICAMENT IS AT LEAST TEMPORARY RETURN TO PERUMEN. SHE MIGHT AT THAT POINT BE AMENABLE UNDERTAKE MISSION SIMILAR TO THAT SHE PREVIOUSLY AGREEABLE ATTEMPT FOR WOFIRM.

3. STATION WOULD NATURALLY BE WILLING RE-EXAMINE ITS POSITION RE LIRING-3 IF GUATEMALA CITY STATION COULD DETERMINE BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT THAT APPROACH OF JUDGE THROUGH LIAISON WOULD NOT LEAK. CAN GUATEMALA CITY STATION GIVE SUCH ASSURANCE?

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TO MEXICO CITY, GUATEMALA CITY

RYBAT TYPIC LIRING

REF: MEXICO CITY 7335 (IN 99476)*

1. ROWTON RETURN STILL UNCERTAIN PENDING RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT ACCESS TO AMCAGE/1.

2. RE LIRING/4, ROWTON COULD SEND MONEY OSTENSIBLY FROM L/4'S FATHER IN NEW YORK TO BAIL HER OUT OF PRESENT DESPERATE SITUATION, BUT THIS WOULD BE ONLY TEMPORARY SOLUTION IN ADDITION INHERENT SECURITY RISKS (FATHER IS REPORTEDLY HOSPITALIZED AND NOT IN POSITION PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP AT THIS TIME). L/4'S REFUGE IN LIRING ESTABLISHMENT, ON OTHER HAND, WHICH ROWTON COULD NOT CONVINCE HER TO TAKE AS LONG AS HE WAS GIVING HER MONEY, WILL SERVE TO IMPROVE HER ACCESS AND MAY LEAD TO REPATRIATION. ROWTON FEELS LATTER EVENTUALITY LIKELY ONLY IN EVENT HIS CONTINUED FAILURE RECONTACT HER SINCE L/4 WOULD POSSIBLY HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE. IN THAT CASE, REBRIEFING AND RESUPPLY S/W PRECLUDED PRIOR DEPARTURE. ROWTON COULD DEBRIEF L/4 UPON HER RETURN MEXICO IF AND WHEN LIRING/3 RELEASED FROM PRISON AND CONTACT REESTABLISHED.

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3. FOR GUATEMALA: WOULD APPRECIATE RECOMMENDATIONS RE POSSIBILITY EARLY RELEASE OF LIRING/3 AND ASSOCIATE FROM JAIL AWARE WOFIRM INTEREST MUST BE SHOWN AT HIGH LEVEL BUT FEEL GUAT OFFICIALS COULD ALLEGE MEXICAN GOVT INTEREST TO THEIR SUBORDINATES AS BASIS OF RELEASE.

4. FILE 201-798301.

END OF MESSAGE

* RYBAT

WH/COG

William V. Broe
C/WH
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RYBAT TYPIC 25 SEP 68 IN 39476

1. LIONION MONITORING LISAMPAN REPORTED LIRING-4 ENTERED LIRING MORNING 25 SEPTEMBER. REQUESTED LIRING FURNISH PLACE TO STAY BECAUSE SHE UNABLE FIND WORK THIS NOT ABLE PAY FOR LODGING. SAID WOULD STAY LIRING UNTIL PROBLEM SOLVED.

2. WISH BRING ABOVE ATTENTION ROWTON. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ROWTON TRAVEL PLANS AND ETA STATION.

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S E C R E T 301842Z SEP 68 CITE GUATEMALA CITY 6517 IN 02560

DIRECTOR INFO MEXICO CITY

RYBAT TYPIC LIRING

1. GUATEMALA CITY STATION IS WILLING TO USE ITS LIAISON RELATIONSHIP IN ANY WAY NECESSARY TO SUPPORT UNILATERAL WOFIRM OPERATIONS. NEVERTHELESS IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT AFTER 6 MONTHS, REVEALING WOFIRM INTEREST IN LIRING-3 IS SOMEWHAT AWKWARD. WHILE GUATEMALAN CITY STATION IS NOT FULLY COGNIZANT OF ALL OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS LIRING-4 OPERATION AND ITS VALUE TO WOFIRM, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT BY ALLOWING MORE TIME LIRING-3 AND COMPANION WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT NEED INDICATE WOFIRM INTEREST. THIS APPEARS MORE IN LINE WITH MEXICO CITY STATION POSITION THEY DEFINITELY NOT IN FAVOR INTERVENTION WITH GUAT AUTHORITIES WHICH WOULD FINGER LIRING-3 AS SOME TYPE WOFIRM ASSET (MEXICO CITY 5954).

2. IF MEXICO CITY HAS CHANGED ABOVE POSITION AND NOW AGREES WOFIRM INTEREST CAN BE INDICATED, SUGGEST FOLLOWING APPROACH: STATION WILL ADVISE ESMAJOR-20 THAT MEXICO CITY HAS DEVELOPED AN OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN LIRING-3'S WIFE BUT UNABLE PROCEED WITH OPERATION BECAUSE OF HER CONCERN OVER FATE OF HER HUSBAND. WE CAN THEN ASK ESMAJOR-20 ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHEN TRIAL

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SCHEDULED AND INDICATION WHAT SENTENCE MAY BE. BELIEVE ANY INTEREST ESMAJOR-20 MAY REVEAL TO THE COURTS WILL DEVELOP RESPONSE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO REVEALING WOFIRM INTEREST DIRECTLY IN LIRING-3, THE STATION CAN SO ADVISE ESMAJOR-20 AND REQUEST HIS HELP.

3. FILE: 201-248917.

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18 Feb 67 — Julian Lopez Diaz states in
mexi 0426 — HAVANA that L-3 has contacts
w/ mexi police

3 MAR 67 — L-3 relation w/cubans
HMMA 31493 — has deteriorated for
unknown reasons.

LIRING-4
ACCESS → 4 JAN 68 — L-4 going to cuba for 3 months
mexi 3994 — to separate from husband becaus-
of his affairs with carmen
Lozada.

carlos Persaval
mexi 3985 — MARCUE — solicited signatures
TDCS-314/00124 — to doc protesting
4 JAN 68 — against the cuban
cultural congress
4-11 JAN 68

ERNESTO CAPUANO — suspicion that L-3
mexi 4314 — works for WOFIRM —
31 JAN 68 — HAVANA evidently did not
believe this

Francisco LARA
~~Rodolfo SANDOVAL~~
carlos JURADO
carlos ~~Jurad~~ Persaval

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2 1/2 Preston recruited 43
under false flag

Mexi - 5375 mexi gov intervention
25 April 68 on behalf LIRING-3

Mexi 5540 (85701) L-3 sentenced
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term

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INFO.

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PERUMEN: Activities of LIRING-3, LIRING-4 May through Mid-September 1968

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

201-818842

REF: HMMA 34682, 17 May 1968

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Action Required: For your information.

1. Forwarded under separate cover are twelve reports prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the activities of LIRING-3, LIRING-4, and contacts of the latter.

2. The main topic covered in ROWTON's reports is LIRING-4's efforts to obtain help in getting LIRING-3 out of jail in Guatemala as soon as possible. LIRING-4 is almost penniless (ROWTON has made only token payments to her after 15 June) and has been moving from one apartment to a cheaper one living on the sale of paintings left by LIRING-3 and small loans from leftist contacts. In the hope that she may be able to do something for LIRING-3, LIRING-4 has resisted all of ROWTON's efforts to get her to undertake a clandestine mission to PERUMEN, a mission, as Headquarters knows, was planned long ago. As a foreigner, LIRING-4 cannot work in Mexico without taking the chance of being deported, if caught. Although she has not tried it, she would probably be refused a visa to go to Guatemala to visit LIRING-3. She might also face difficulties in Guatemala including possible detention and interrogation if she succeeded in obtaining an entry permit to that country.

3. By mid-September 1968 LIRING-4 had received very little help from her Mexican leftist or outright Communist friends. In spite of promises to try to bribe the Guatemalan judge scheduled to try LIRING-3 all LIRING-4's "friends" succeeded in doing was to print several articles in the local press (some of them with LIRING-3's photo) claiming that LIRING-3 was unjustly imprisoned, that he was about to be executed, etc. If anything, these

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Attachments: ~~12~~ reports u/s/c #1
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articles did little to prejudice the Guatemalans in favor of LIRING-3. As a matter of fact, the latter who succeeded in sending LIRING-4 a few letters via the Mexican Consul in Guatemala City who comes to visit him in jail, recently claimed that he was saved from a prison "transfer" by the Guatemalan army by the arrival of the Mexican Consul. LIRING-3 viewed this "transfer" purely and simply as an execution attempt.

4. LIRING-4 received even less help from LIRING who told her that there was nothing it could do to help LIRING-3. LIRING-4, on the advice contained in one of the notes sent from prison by LIRING-3, kept away from LIRING and its employees until she met LIRING-10 by accident at the office of one of the leftist papers on 27 July. LIRING-10 convinced her to resume her visits to LIRING. That the local PBRUMENs still have doubts about LIRING-3 despite his imprisonment in Guatemala is indicated by the statements made by Rodolfo REYES (see ROWTON's 17 July report) to the effect that the latter would not be willing to help LIRING-3 until he found out on what side of "el griego" (ROWTON under false identity) he was. REYES added that LIRING suspects the "griego" of WOFIRM connections, although it has no definite proof of this.

5. Statements such as those made by REYES confirm the Station's belief that LIRING, upon orders from home, is still attempting to investigate ROWTON. Such statements also re-enforce the decision of the Station not to attempt, through liaison, to obtain the release of LIRING-3. Such an attempt, if it leaked, would not only expose LIRING-3 to PBRUMEN and Guatemalan FAR reprisals, it would probably also have adverse repercussions on ROWTON's security. LIRING-11 whom ROWTON met briefly on 5 July (see ROWTON's report dated 9 July) said nothing about LIRING-3's arrest when ROWTON complained that mail which he said he sent to LIRING-3 remained unanswered. It is also to be noted that REYES, who of course knows that LIRING-4 is in Mexico, told ROWTON that she was probably in PBRUMEN. This shows clearly the distrust with which LIRING views ROWTON.

6. LIRING-4 developed close relationship with Orlando SUAREZ of the Ministry of Culture now in Mexico at the invitation of the Mexican Communist mural painter David ALFARO Siqueiros. By mid-September, in fact, SUAREZ was staying at LIRING-4's apartment although LIRING-4 claimed to ROWTON that there was no romancing between the two and that SUAREZ used her apartment because he was too broke to get one of his own. In view of LIRING-4's assessment of SUAREZ as very leftist and pro-AMTHUG-1 no effort was made to approach him.

7. Contacts between ROWTON and LIRING-4 have taken place with decreasing frequency because the usefulness of LIRING-4 to WOFIRM has sharply decreased and because LIRING-4 is more and more convinced that ROWTON cannot or will not help her obtain the release of LIRING-3. In her frantic efforts to do something for LIRING-3, LIRING-4 has in fact not had any contact with ROWTON since early September. Unless LIRING-3 is released by the Guatemalan authorities or receives only a light sentence keeping him in jail only a short time longer, it is doubtful that LIRING-4 will be of much use to ROWTON and the Station.

for Willard C. CURTIS

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TYPIC LIRING

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TO MEXICO CITY, GUATEMALA CITY

RYBAT TYPIC LIRING

REF: MEXICO CITY 7335 (IN 99476)*

1. ROWTON RETURN STILL UNCERTAIN PENDING RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT ACCESS TO AMCAGE/1.

2. RE LIRING/4, ROWTON COULD SEND MONEY OSTENSIBLY FROM L/4'S FATHER IN NEW YORK TO BAIL HER OUT OF PRESENT DESPERATE SITUATION, BUT THIS WOULD BE ONLY TEMPORARY SOLUTION IN ADDITION INHERENT SECURITY RISKS (FATHER IS REPORTEDLY HOSPITALIZED AND NOT IN POSITION PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP AT THIS TIME). L/4'S REFUGE IN LIRING ESTABLISHMENT, ON OTHER HAND, WHICH ROWTON COULD NOT CONVINCE HER TO TAKE AS LONG AS HE WAS GIVING HER MONEY, WILL SERVE TO IMPROVE HER ACCESS AND MAY LEAD TO REPATRIATION. ROWTON FEELS LATTER EVENTUALITY LIKELY ONLY IN EVENT HIS CONTINUED FAILURE RECONTACT HER SINCE L/4 WOULD POSSIBLY HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE. IN THAT CASE, REBRIEFING AND RESUPPLY S/W PRECLUDED PRIOR DEPARTURE. ROWTON COULD DEBRIEF L/4 UPON HER RETURN MEXICO IF AND WHEN LIRING/3 RELEASED FROM PRISON AND CONTACT REESTABLISHED.

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3. FOR GUATEMALA: WOULD APPRECIATE RECOMMENDATIONS RE POSSIBILITY EARLY RELEASE OF LIRING/3 AND ASSOCIATE FROM JAIL. AWARE WOFIRM INTEREST MUST BE SHOWN AT HIGH LEVEL BUT FEEL GUAT OFFICIALS COULD ALLEGE MEXICAN GOVT INTEREST TO THEIR SUBORDINATES AS BASIS OF RELEASE.

4. FILE 201-798301.

END OF MESSAGE

* RYBAT

WH/COG

William V. Broe
C/WH
RELEASING OFFICER

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SECRET 252131Z SEP 68 CITE MEXICO CITY 7335

DIRECTOR

RYBAT TYPIC 25 SEP 68 IN 39476

1. LIONION MONITORING LISAMPAN REPORTED LIRING-4 ENTERED LIRING MORNING 25 SEPTEMBER. REQUESTED LIRING FURNISH PLACE TO STAY BECAUSE SHE UNABLE FIND WORK THIS NOT ABLE PAY FOR LODGING. SAID WOULD STAY LIRING UNTIL PROBLEM SOLVED.

2. WISH BRING ABOVE ATTENTION ROWTON. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ROWTON TRAVEL PLANS AND ETA STATION.

3. FILE 201-798301

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S E C R E T 231854Z AUG 68 CITE GUATEMALA CITY 9326

MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR   8 Aug 68 IN 67011

REF A. MEXICO CITY 6658 (IN 66274)

B. GUATEMALA CITY 9242 (IN 49331)

C. GUATEMALA CITY 9138 (IN 35920)

1. STATION POSITION ON LIRING/3 CASE CONTINUES BE SAME AS THAT REPORTED REF B.

2. DURING LAST QUERY OF LIAISON RE STATUS OF CASE (REPORTED REF C), LIAISON OFFICER SAID SINCE CASE IN HANDS OF COURT THEY UNABLE PROBE FURTHER RE OUTCOME. BELIEVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUERY OF LIAISON WOULD BE CLEAR INDICATION OF SPECIFIC STATION INTEREST IN LIRING/3.

3. DIRECTOR 16024 (REF B OF MEXICO CITY 6658) NOT RECEIVED BY GUATEMALA CITY.

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S E C R E T Ø72243Z AUG 68 CITE MEXICO CITY 6658

GUATEMALA CITY, DIRECTOR

8 Aug 68 IN 66274

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 6223 (IN 47056)

B. DIRECTOR 16224

wife of Jurado

1. ROWTON SO FAR UNABLE LEARN MORE FROM LIRING-4 ABOUT HOW JUDGE SCHEDULED TRY CARLOS (JURADO) DELMAR COULD BE BRIBED OTHER THAN STATEMENT BY ARTURO (SERRANO) BEREA (LIRWG-3) TO EFFECT THIS TO BE ARRANGED BY GUAT COMMUNIST PARTY AT REQUEST MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. PERSON TO MAKE ACTUAL BRIBE, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE KNOWN AS LEFTIST.

2. MEXICO CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY "THE NEWS" 5 AUG CARRIED ARTICLE TITLED "MEXICAN ARTIST TO BE EXECUTED". ARTICLE QUOTED GROUP OF INTELLECTUALS INCLUDING PAINTERS, WRITERS, POETS AND SCULPTORS TO SAY GUAT ~~25 8) 1,2,1 5~~ GVT PLANNING EXECUTE JURADO BECAUSE HE ENTERED GUATEMALA IN HIS CAR FOUR MONTHS AGO AND PICKED UP SOME HITCHHIKING YOUTHS WHO LATER TURNED OUT BE CONNECTED WITH GUAT COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. ARTICLE OBVIOUSLY PLANTED BY LOCAL LEFTISTS IN EFFORT SPREAD NEWS JURADO ARREST AND DETENTION TO FORCE OFFICIAL GVT INTERVENTION. ROWTON TRYING ESTABLISH FROM LIRING-4 WHO PLANTED ARTICLE.

File LIRING/3

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3. BELIEVE NEWS ARTICLE COULD BE USED TO APPROACH LIAISON AND ASK FOR DETAILS ON JURADO CASE WITHOUT INDICATING ANY SPECIAL CONNECTION TO JURADO. SPECIFICALLY, WHAT SENTENCE CAN BE EXPECTED IN JURADO CASE AND WHEN?

4. FOR DIRECTOR: DESPITE SOMEWHAT COOLER RELATIONSHIP WITH ROWTON AT THIS POINT BECAUSE JURADO SITUATION, LIRING-4 STILL WILLING GO PBRUMEN AS SOON AS JURADO FUTURE SETTLED, PARTICULARLY IF HE DEPORTED OR SENTENCED RELATIVELY SHORT JAIL SENTENCE.

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S E C R E T 121716Z JUL 68 CITE GUATEMALA CITY 9242

MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR 12 Jul 68 IN 49331

REF A. SCWASHINGTON 94613

B. DIRECTOR 15576

STATION APPRECIATES MEXICO CITY STATION OPERATIONAL PROBLEM WITH LIRING/4. HOWEVER, SICE ACTION SUGGESTED REF A MIGHT RESULT IN LIRING/3 CASE BEING WORKED OUT WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVENTION, BELIEVE REASONABLE THIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PASS PRIOR LIRING/4 TAKING ANY ACTION.

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TO MEXICO CITY INFO GUATEMALA CITY

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 6223 (IN 47056)*

B. GUATEMALA CITY 9236 (IN 47690)**

1. HQS FILES INDICATE ARTURO SERRANO IN 1966 WAS DIRECTOR PCM PUBLISHING HOUSE FONDO DE CULTURA IN MEXICO CITY, BUT THERE NO DETAILS RE HIS CONTACTS WITH THIRD COUNTRY EXILES OR OFFICIALS. WE THEREFORE UNABLE COMMENT ON VALIDITY HIS CLAIM TO ASSIST LIRING/3.

2. CONCUR GUATEMALA CITY COMMENT REF B. FEEL LIRING/4 SHOULD CONTINUE PRESS SERRANO FOR MORE DETAILS HIS CHANNEL TO AND IDENTITY OF GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED. BELIEVE LIRING/4 AND STATION WILL THEN BE IN BETTER POSITION TO ASSESS VALIDITY SERRANO CLAIM. SUGGEST LIRING/4 ALSO CHECK SERRANO STORY WITH LEFTIST CIRCLE OF FRIENDS TO ATTEMPT VERIFY IT AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDS IF FEASIBLE. STATION

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SHOULD NOT ADVANCE LIRING/4 ANY FUNDS UNLESS LIRING/4 ABLE SECURELY EXPLAIN THEIR SOURCE.

END OF MESSAGE

INDEX - SERRANO

WH COMMENTS: *LIRING/4 approached by PCM member Arturo SERRANO who claimed he has contact with Guatemalan exile who could arrange bribe through relatives in Guatemala to assist LIRING/3 who imprisoned that country.
**Guatemala City requested more information prior to commenting on feasibility of bribe offer by SERRANO.

WILLIAM V. BROE
C/WH

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SECRET 202236Z JUNE 63 CITE MEXICO CITY 5934 20 JUN 63 IN 35210

GUATEMALA CITY, DIRECTOR

KAPOK

1. LIRING-4, WHO POSTPONED DEPARTURE TO CUBA IN HOPE HELPING LIRING-3, HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL DISTRESSING NOTES FROM LATTER WHO, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS INFO, STILL AWAITING SENTENCE IN JAIL. LIRING-3 COMPLAINS ABOUT VERY MEAGER FOOD, UNSANITARY QUARTERS AND CONSTANT FEAR OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

2. IN ONE NOTE LIRING-3 STATES MEXICAN EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA CITY ABLE DO VERY LITTLE FOR HIM AND HINTS HE MAY RECEIVE SEVERE SENTENCE UNLESS SOME EFFORT MADE INFLUENCE JUDGE DECISION. JUDGE TO BE "INFLUENCED" MENTIONED AS JUAN SANCHEZ, OFICIAL TERCERO DEL JUZGADO CUARTO DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA. IN OPEN CODE LIRING-3 REQUESTED LIRING-4 APPEAL TO ROWTON (IN ALIAS) IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE AS EXPECTS HIS TRIAL AND SENTENCING EARLY JULY.

3. MEXICO CITY STATION DEFINITELY NOT IN FAVOR INTERVENTION WITH GUAT AUTHORITIES WHICH COULD FINGER LIRING-3 AS SOME TYPE WOFIRM ASSET. IS THERE SOME WAY, HOWEVER, GUAT CITY STATION COULD DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN PROBABLY SENTENCE GIVEN LIRING-3 AND ADVISE.

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B. MEXICO CITY-5984 (IN 35210)

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REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 5598 (IN 12717)

B. GUATEMALA CITY [illegible] (IN 13509)

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25 MAY 63 IN 13245

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1. HECTOR RODOLFO (SANDOVAL) ALEGRIA IS GUAT REBEL WHO TOGETHER WITH FRANCISCO (LARA) ENGINEERED LIRING-3 AND FRANCISCO LARA TRIP TO GUATEMALA WHERE NOW INCARCERATED. SANDOVAL SAW LIRING-4 SEVERAL TIMES AFTER LIRING-3 ARREST AT ONE POINT SAYING HE MIGHT HAVE TO HOLD UP BANK TO COME TO LIRING-4 ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING MANUEL (MARCUE) PARDINAS, SANDOVAL ARRESTED 5 MAY SHORTLY AFTER HIS WIFE RETURNED FROM TRIP TO GUATEMALA. SANDOVAL WIFE NOW STAYING AT HOUSE OWNED BY MARCUE TOGETHER WITH FAMILY FRANCISCO LARA.

2. IN ATTEMPT COUNTER EVENTUALITY MEXICAN POLICE (ON BASIS INFO PROVIDED BY SANDOVAL) MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR LIRING-4 FOR INTERROGATION, STATION HAS ASKED LIRING-4 GIVE UP BOTH APARTMENTS SHE AND LIRING-3 HAVE BEEN RENTING. LIRING-4 NOW LIVING WITH GIRLFRIEND. BEFORE MOVING SHE RECEIVED VISIT OF MAN WHO DESCRIBED SELF AS LAWYER OF MEXICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY. LAWYER SAID HE APPOINTED DEFEND LIRING-3. LIRING-4 HAS RECEIVED FIVE SHORT

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MESSAGES FROM LIRING-3 SMUGGLED FROM JAIL. ONE IN OPEN CODE SUGGESTED S/W BE PASSED TO HIM. STATION NATURALLY WILL DO NO SUCH THING.

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FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/Activities of LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 1 April to 10 May 1968		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES		

Action Required: FYI

Reference : HMMA-34484, 16 April 1968

1. Forwarded under separate cover are eleven contact reports on the activities of LIRING-3 and -4 for the period 1 April to 10 May 1968 prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON.

2. The main points covered in ROWTON's reports are:

a. LIRING-3's association with Guatemalan rebels in Mexico City, his departure for Guatemala and his arrest and sentencing there;

b. The reaction of friends of LIRING-3's and LIRING contacts to the news of his arrest;

c. LIRING-4's efforts to "case" the offices of the LIRING Consulate, particularly the "safe room", and;

d. The obvious provocations of LIRING-4 by Sergio VALDEZ.

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3. The product of LIRING-4's efforts to case the LIRING consulate will be reviewed in a separate dispatch which will also transmit floor plans and drawings of that LIRING component. There is little question that the news of LIRING-3's arrest in Guatemala gained LIRING-4 the sympathy of various members of LIRING including LIRING-3, -9 and -16. They seem to understand LIRING-4's desire to postpone her departure for PBRUMEN after having received her long awaited PBRUMEN visa. The problem now is to have LIRING-4 leave for PBRUMEN while LIRING-3 is still incarcerated in Guatemala. As mentioned in a recent cable, BOWTON has encouraged LIRING-4's plans to try to visit LIRING-3 in jail in Guatemala City as BOWTON feels that LIRING-3 will probably urge LIRING-4 to spend in PBRUMEN at least some of the time he has to spend in jail. As for the conduct of Sergio VALDEZ (see BOWTON's reports dated 19 April and 6 May), it appears that the latter has deliberately been provocating LIRING-4. As this Station sees it, VALDEZ's purpose was to try to "shake up" LIRING-4 in the absence of LIRING-3 to test her reactions. It is doubtful that he acted as he did strictly for his own account. There is so far no solid indication that he may have been doing this for the PBRUMEN's (although this is no doubt a possibility). The Station is looking into the desirability, at this point, of placing VALDEZ under surveillance. The claim that BOWTON in alias offered Carmen LOZADA a certain sum of money for intelligence information in PBRUMEN has no foundation.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

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Subject: Wallace B Rowton Meeting with LIRING/4.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 at the Diana Restaurant (Calle Mississippi) from about 1815 until 1900 on 16/4/68. L/4 asked Rowton whether he had heard anything from LIRING/3 and stated that she was beginning to worry since he had promised to let her know of an address in Chiapas to which she could write. Rowton pretended not to know precisely where and for how long L/3 intended to be away, commenting that he felt it unfortunate that he had been out of town three days before L/3 had left and did not have the benefit of a final discussion. Rowton alleged that L/3 had not told him very much in the letter he had left with L/4 for him just before leaving, and, in fact, had not mentioned anything about Raúl Moreno driving him and Francisco Lara to Chiapas in his car. In a further effort to ~~xxxxxxxL/4~~ dissuade L/4 from believing subsequently (when she finally learned of his arrest) that Rowton was responsible for the tragic development, Rowton alleged that he had urged L/3 not to cross the border but only to guide Lara to a safe crossing point and return immediately to San Cristóbal.

2. L/4 stated that unfortunately she herself knew very little of the final arrangements. She explained that L/3 had told her that he had persuaded Raúl Moreno to drive him and Lara to Chiapas because of the self-inflicted leg wound that prevented Lara from walking any great distance. She added that L/3 in his last telephone conversation with her told her that Raúl Moreno had finally "chickened out" and returned to Mexico City. (L/4 made no mention of Carlos Perseval and Rowton assumes that after Raúl Moreno backed out of his previous commitment, probably even before they left Mexico City, L/3 turned to Carlos Perseval and persuaded him to drive them to Chiapas in his car, and subsequently to accompany them across the border). L/4 continued that she was happy that Rowton had dissuaded L/3 from crossing the border becasue she was well aware of the dangers involved if he fell into a trap or was picked up by the Guatemalans. She added that she didnot particularly like Francisco Lara anyway and felt that he was too well known to escape detection.

3. In reply to Rowton's query, L/4 stated that Sandoval of the "thirteenth" (Yon Sosa Group) had telephoned her several times to ask if he could help her in any way, but did not apparently have any news. Rowton suggested that L/4 keep in touch with Sandoval just incase he might have learned something from FAR or Yon Sosa contacts. L/4 gave Rowton Sandoval's address as Lerma 54, apt B, but commented that she felt a little embarrassed to see him alone in the absence of L/3. Rowton then suggested that perhaps it might be more discreet

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to send L/3's 16-year-old son (who was staying with her at the time) around to enquire. L/4 agreed that this would be best and indicated that she would do so the next day. L/4 also stated that she felt she could get in touch more or less naturally with Raúl Moreno through Sergio Valdez to determine what had happened during the trip to Chiapas.

4. Rowton then asked L/4 to revisit the LIRING offices the following morning to study the lay-out of the back room (LIRING/9's office) and to use the typewriter again. L/4 stated that she finally found out that the typewriter in the main office was a German one but had not as yet been able to determine the exact name. She added that the one in the Mexican/Cuban Cultural Relations Office on Calle Hamburgo was a Remington and not the same as the one in the LIRING office. Rowton also asked L/4 to pick up as many blank forms and letter-head paper as possible.

5. L/4 commented that she had become quite close to Catalina Cepero during the past month and could count on her as a pretext for future visits to the office. L/4 added that on the previous afternoon Catalina had told her that the salaries of Cubana de Aviación personnel had been reduced and that her husband's salary had been cut from 450 dollars per month to 300 and that the LIRING office informed her that gasoline was being rationed for all mission personnel. Catalina also told her that packages destined for Cuba were not being delivered by Cubana de Aviación and that the backlog was so great that two officials had just arrived from Havana to attempt to resolve the problems involved. Catalina also complained that she was "sick and tired" of working in the office without pay and had tried to quit but was told by LIRING/9 that she must continue to help since the workload was so great. L/4 also told Rowton that Catalina had complained of money problems because of the cut in her husbands salary and hinted that she could use any money L/4 could loan her until next payday. Rowton suggested that L/4 lend Catalina 100 or 200 pesos in view of the usefulness Catalina might provide in L/4's continued access to the LIRING offices. L/4 added that Catalina had apparently become so attached to her that she was asking L/4 to move into the apartment across the hall from her which had become vacant (Cepero's apartment is 204 at Calle Juanacatlán 169).

6. L/4 also reported that Catalina had told her that a new directive had come out prohibiting all employees of the mission from carrying back to Havana any packages of personal items whatsoever. Catalina commented that for that reason Echemendía (Suarez de la Paz) who left the previous week could not take an ostraciser back with him to her family.

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Wallace B Rowton

17 April,1962

Subject: LIRING/4 Report on Visit to LIRING Offices.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 at the Mississippi Restaurant from about 2035 until 2115 on 17/4/63 to debrief her on her visit to the LIRING office earlier that day. LIRING/4 was obviously worried, and said so at one point, about LIRING/3 in view of the total absence of any news or communication from him. Rowton pretended to be even more ignorant of L/3's current whereabouts than L/4 herself, and asked anxiously whether she had learned anything from Sandoval or Sergio Valdez. L/4 replied that Sergio had told her that Raúl Moreno while driving L/3 and Lara to Chiapas had had an accident in the car that had proved very costly to him, although fortunately no injuries resulted to anyone. Valdez continued that Raúl had to appeal to his father for money to cover the expenses involved in getting the car running again. Valdez did not know what had happened to L/3 and Lara after Raúl Moreno left them (apparently enroute to Chiapas) and could not provide any further information.

2. As to Sandoval, L/4 told Rowton that the latter had again telephoned her to offer any help she might need but did not have any news from Lara or L/3. L/4 gave Rowton the home address of Francisco Lara as care of Martha I. Lara de Rodriguez, 16 Avenida 20-74, Zona 12, Guatemala, Guatemala, tel: 48-17-17.

3. L/4 then reported that she had visited LIRING/9's office as requested by Rowton and managed to get another look at the book-case cabinet in the corner of the room. She commented that on entering the premises she was surprised to find that the typewriter (German make) previously located in the middle office (that used by Mirabal) had been moved into the back office of L/9 and that Rosita, the wife of Luna, was struggling with two fingers to type out something as she entered. L/4 said that L/9 was quite cordial to her and invited her in for a coffee and presenting her with five tickets to the ballet performance that evening. When L/4 asked him whether anything had come in re her re-entry permit, the latter immediately began opening the mail on his desk with the comment that perhaps a reply had arrived that morning and he would check at once. After looking through the mail he replied in the negative but did not discourage L/4 from hoping that the reply would be in soon.

4. L/4 then stated to Rowton that she noticed that the cabinet in the corner of the room was bigger ~~than~~ and lower than she had recalled from previous visits and had legs about two inches high. She added that the cabinet which was divided into two sections, the one to the left containing a shelf on which there was nothing but cigars and cigarettes and the right/half consisting of a compartment with a door covered with sack cloth (costal) and possibly locked by key.

She stated that the cabinet was placed catty-cornered and that in the rather spaciousxx triangle behind it she could see many rolls of paper, which she assumed were discarded posters apparently placed there at random. L/4 then made the attached sketch on a napkin stressing the difficulty she had in providing Rowton with exact measurements. She added that there were two windows facing the street, one in the reception room and one in the middle room, but the only window in the back room faced on the inside patio and had a venetian blind and a gauze curtain but no drape.

5. L/4 then told Rowton that she had learned f om Jorrín that he would be returning PCS very soon since his replacement had already arrived. He gave L/4 his home address as Velasquez 94 Altos, e/Infanta y Cruz del Padre, Barrio Villa Nueva, Habana. L/4 commented to Rowton that she would take advantage of his return (possibly on 22/4/68) to send another letter to Abreu asking for a definitive reply to her re-entry request. She added that she felt she could count on Jorrín for this service, she her relations with him had always been very cordial.

6. L/4 also mentioned that she had seen and greeted Cepeda who had just returned from Havana (apparently without his wife). L/9 told L/4 that he himself had been in Havana the preceding week on a regular courior run.

7. L/4 also turned over to Rowton several publications which she had received from Catalina Cepero and the press office. She commented that the wife of Cruz was working as secretary to the Chief LIRING in addition to her duties as responsible for confidential documents.

Wallace B. Rowton

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19 April,1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Conversation with Sergio Valdez re LIRING/3 Alleged WOFACT Affiliation.

1. LIRING/4 met with Rowton at the new safehouse room Rowton rented for security reasons under the alias Jean Mercier at the Suites Marne. Rowton had given L/4 a key and she entered the building and proceeded directly to the apartment, arriving at about 1700. Rowton posed as a French businessman and introduced L/4 to the owner(and his sister) as his secretary.

2. LIRING/4 stated that she was glad to have some time alone with Rowton since she had received a disturbing report from Sergio Valdez again revealing that reports of LIRING/3's alleged affiliation with WOFACT were circulating in leftist circles. She explained that Sergio Valdez had talked with her at her apartment (Atoyac) Monday evening (15 April,1968) far into the night about two reports he had received about LIRING/3. Sergio Valdez explained that about three weeks previously his father (who works on the staff of "Siempre" told him that he should be careful in his dealings with LIRING/3 since the latter was a WOFACT agent. Sergio Valdez told L/4 that he became indignant at this telling his father that he had known L/3 for the past ten years and considered L/3 as his mentor in revolutionary philosophy and had absolutely no reasons to distrust him in his current activities. Sergio Valdez added that he threatened to break with his father unless the latter revealed to him the source of his information. His father finally confessed that he learned this from Alberto Dominguez, his boss in Siempre, but he could not say from whom Dominguez had received the report.

3. Sergio Valdez continued that in addition to this report he had also been told some time ago by General Heriberto Jara (now deceased) that he should be careful in his dealings with LIRING/3 since the latter was known to be a "traitor to the revolution". Sergio Valdez added that General Jara did not specify any reason for his allegation or give details.

4. Sergio Valdez, according to L/4, stated in reference to these allegations that he was quite naturally very disturbed and had hesitated to mention them to LIRING/3 before his departure in order not to upset him. He stated that he had given the matter a great deal of thought and had come to the conclusion that Orozco was the person passing out this scurrilous report and that he intended to get to the bottom of the whole business himself without involving LIRING/3. He explained that he was planning to organize a group of four or five armed men to kidnap Orozco and interrogate him until he confessed everything. He added that if Orozco finally confessed that he had passed this

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calumny to Alberto Dominguez they would assassinate Orozco on the spot. If, however, it became clear that Orozco was innocent they would look for some one else who might have been the source.

5. LIRING/4 stated that this whole conversation had shaken her badly since it was again an indication that L/3 was through no fault of his own accused of betraying the revolution and she was well aware of the drastic action that the Guatemalan revolutionaries as well as the Cubans were willing to take again persons accused even on slim evidence of being traitors. She asked Rowton under no circumstances to reveal this latest report to LIRING/3 since she knew such reports might drive him to do something drastic.

6. LIRING/4 also reported that in the course of conversation Sergio Valdez had brought up the name of Mr. Harris, but not in connection with the above-mentioned report against L/3. She explained that Sergio Valdez said that he knew of L/3's business relations with Harris in the past and that he himself hoped some day to be able to meet Harris so that he might interest Harris in his own commercial ventures. I/4 told Rowton that she pretended not to have much direct dealing with Harris and alleged that as far as she knew he was currently in Canada.

Wallace B Rowton

22 April, 1968

Subject: Rolando Mendez Aguilar, Guatemalan Rebel Contact in Mexico City.

1. LIFEAT coverage of the home telephone of LIRING/3 has revealed Subject to be a contact of Francisco Lara of FAR and Rodolfo Sandoval of the Yon Sosa group of Guatemalan rebels in Mexico City.

2. On two occasions in early April, 1968, Francisco Lara, during a visit to LIRING/3's apartment, made telephone calls to 45-60-30 (listed as Publicaciones e Impresiones Mexicanas S.A. - Diario Ovaciones, Calle Lago Sinahuán 297) and asked for Sr. Mendez Aguilar on extension 27. It is apparent from the context of conversation that Subject is a close friend and possible collaborator of Lara's. LIRING/3 reported the telephone call to Rowton, which he stated was made in his presence in an effort by Lara to locate Rodolfo Sandoval. According to L/3, Lara asked the person whom he telephoned (L/3 could not identify this person since Lara did not use his name while talking) where "their fine friend" was. L/3 continued that Lara did not mention Sandoval's name, apparently for security reasons, but he had previously told L/3 that he was calling to determine the whereabouts of Sandoval. L/3 also reported that he heard Lara refer to a certain "El Gato" and to "El Gordo". L/3 told Rowton that he could not identify the former, but it appeared that "El Gordo" referred to the young friend of Lara's whose photograph L/3 had previously given to Rowton for copying and who was named only "Roberto" in conversations with Lara.

3. The LIFEAT intercept reveals that Francisco Lara told Mendez Aguilar that he had been with Sandoval early the preceding evening but that the latter had not shown up for the meeting arranged for that same morning. When pressed Mendez confessed that Sandoval had returned home drunk and was probably sleeping off the effects of the previous evening. This would indicate that Sandoval probably lived with Mendez Aguilar, or at least maintains close contact with him.

4. The Station is attempting to determine the home address of Subject in the hope that further specific information can be uncovered concerning his relationship with FAR.

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24 April, 1968

1. LIRING/4 informed Rowton 24 April, 1968, that she received telegram from Mexican Consulate Guatemala City advising her "Consulate intervening in case her husband; will continue to keep informed". LIRING/4 on her own initiative (before she able meet with Rowton) asked advice Sergio Valdez and Manuel Marcué Pardiñas (of defunct Politica).

2. On recommendation Valdez, LIRING/4 telephoned Mexican Consulate Guatemala City and spoke at some length with Consul Octavio Serrano. Latter assured her LIRING/3 well and that he taking personal interest since he ~~personal~~ old friend LIRING/3's father. He explained that initial hearing would take place next day and that judge would have eight days in which decide disposition of the case. He gave LIRING/4 his home telephone and promised to keep her informed.

3. No mention made either in conversation with Serrano or in local press of simultaneous arrest of Francisco Lara, although arrest of Carlos Persabal Marcué ~~xxxx~~ reported ~~simultaneous~~. Charge listed as "distributing communist propaganda".

4. LIRING/4 also reported that in her hurried meeting with Manuel Marcué Pardiñas latter at first took "it-served-them-right-approach" but confided that he had learned of arrest preceding day and immediately appealed to Carrillo Flores. According Marcué, Flores sent telegram in his presence to Mexican Consulate instructing it to bring matter to diplomatic level if necessary.

5. LIRING/4 also showed Rowton note from LIRING/3 in pencil on brown paper apparently hastily torn from paper bag which she stated she received that day in plain envelope with typed address and apparently notional return address. She assumes this sent at request LIRING/3 by Octavio Serrano. Note reassure LIRING/4 that LIRING/3 in good health and that he can handle matters on his own. He states "Persabal is to blame" and instructs LIRING/4 to warn wife of Francisco Lara not to talk to anyone. Also to urge mother of Lara not to come Guatemala City in attempt help him.

6. Rowton instructed LIRING/4 give maximum play this development to LIRINGs in hope that this might wipe out adverse reports circulating against loyalty LIRING/3. LIRING/4, who expects re-entry permit PBRUMEN momentarily, will ask LIRINGs for extension in view developments.

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25 April, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Visit to LIRING Offices.

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at 1000 on 25/4/68 at the hotel saferoom that she had visited the LIRING establishment that morning to inform everyone of the news concerning LIRING/3. She stated that on entering her friend (LIRING/9's secretary) informed her that her re-entry permit had come through the preceding evening. L/4 explained at once that unfortunately she could not leave on the next flight becasue of LIRING/3's arrest. She then, despite the fact that his secretary told her that LIRING/9 was in a nasty mood, went into the latter's office and told him what had happened. LIRING/9 was very sympathetic, telling her that he also read the article in the paper. When L/4 showed him the [illegible] note [illegible] to her by L/3 which contained the sentence "Persabal tiene la culpa", LIRING/9 became very agitated and exclaimed that he would immediately "make out a card" (ficha) recording this treachery of Persabal. L/9 agreed that L/4 could not possibly leave for PBRUMEN as planned and felt it would not be difficult to get an extension over the usual twenty-day limit of the re-entry permit.

2. LIRING/4 continued that she then went to see LIRING/2 and recounted the whole story to him, including L/3's involvement with FAR and the 13th of November movement. She noted that when she casually commented that Rodolfo Sandoval had told her that Yon Sosa had returned from PBRUMEN via Mexico City about a month previously, LIRING/2 pretended not to be aware of this, exclaiming, "Imagine, they don't tell us those things!" LIRING/2 then said that he was leaving for a week TDY in PBRUMEN the next day and would be happy to take along any letters L/4 might wish to send to their mutual friends explaining why she could not leave for PBRUMEN at that time.

3. LIRING/4 also reported that while she was in the office of LIRING/9 she met <u>Leo Deven</u> who runs a hotel in Acapulco and whom she remembered from occasional visits he made to the LIRING offices while she was working there. She described Deven as an obvious homosexual, well dressed and patronizing in his manners. He told her that he planned to travel to PBRUMEN "on Friday" (whether 26 April or 3 May was not specified) to see his son who was studying there. L/4 commented that everyone at the LIRING office appeared to treat Deven with respect and confidence.'.

4. Re the layout of the office of LIRING/9 (backroom) LIRING/4 said she noted the addition of the typewriter table (formerly in the middle room) against the left wall with a portable Olympia typewriter on it. The German typewriter was still on the big desk. Also behind the small coffee table in the corner she noted that the rolled up posters were gone and in their place were two or three packages of books.

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24 April,1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Telephone Conversation with Yolanda Díaz.

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton on 22 April,1968, that she received a telephone call from her negro doctor friend, Yolanda Díaz from PBRUMEN, on the evening of 19 April,1968, advising her that her re-entry permit had been approved. Yolanda added cheerfully, according to LIRING/4, that she would be expecting her on the 22 April flight.

2. LIRING/4 continued to Rowton that she telephoned her friend, LIRING/9's secretary, early on 22 April, to find out whether the LIRING office locally had received the approval. She was told that no word had as yet been received. LIRING/4 repeated the request for confirmation that same afternoon in the presence of Rowton but again received a negative reply.

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27 April, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Meeting with Manuel Marcué Pardiñas.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 for lunch at the Punto Blanco restaurant on Melchor Ocampo at 1300 on 27/4/68. Rowton had given up the safe-room in the Hotel Suites Marne earlier that morning since he felt it was not longer necessary.

2. LIRING/4 reported that Manuel Marcué Padiñas, the uncle of Carlos Persabal Marcué, had telephoned her the previous evening "from the street" and arranged to see her privately at the Koala Restaurant (María Isabela hotel) later in the evening. According to LIRING/4, Marcué told her that through his appeal to Carrillo Flores the case of LIRING/3 and his nephew was now in diplomatic channels and he hoped that both prisoners would be simply deported after a summary trial. He could not, however, guarantee anything, especially the length of time involved, and asked LIRING/4 to refrain from any activity that might prejudice the case. Specifically he instructed LIRING/4 to break off all contact with the Guatemalan revolutionaries in Mexico, the LIRING establishment, and all communication with the Mexican Consul in Guatemala City. He xxxxxx stressed that any false move on LIRING/4's part might cause Carrillo Flores to withdraw his intervention. Marcué promised to keep in touch with LIRING/4 so that she would not feel completely helpless. He added that the mother of Carlos Persabal Marcué (supposedly Manuel Marcué Pardiñas' sister) would be traveling to Guatemala City in the next few days so that she could visit her son and follow the case at first hand.

3. LIRING/4 also reported to Rowton that Rodolfo Sandoval of the Yon Sosa group had promised to visit her at her apartment the previous evening at 2200 in the company of Sergio Valdez to discuss matters further. He had informed her on the phone in making the date that "El Gordo" had returned from Guatemala City - implying that the latter had news concerning the fate of Francisco Lara (whose arrest was not reported in the press, nor by Octavio Serrrano, the Mexican Consul, to LIRING/4). LIRING/4 surmised that Francisco Lara had escaped arrest and his involvement with LIRING/3 was not known. She therefore agreed with Marcué that she should not see Sandoval and the other Guatemalans in public, and especially not at her apartment.

4. LIRING/4 also reported that Manuel Marcué Pardiñas had asked her not to call him at his home again to ask for news, or as a matter of fact discuss in any way the case by telephone. He stated that he felt the phone of LIRING/4 as well as his own phones were tapped and that possibly LIRING/4's apartment was being watched. He did not specify by whom or for what purpose, but LIRING/4 told Rowton that she assumed it would be either by the Mexican Government or the Mano Blanca of Guatemala or both. Rowton again encouraged LIRING/4 to move out of the Atoyac apartment and back into the less conspicuous calzada Tacubaya place, commenting that this would not only prevent future security risks but also convince the LIRINGs that she was suffering financially because of LIRING/3's plight (she stated that she has already intimated this inconversations with the wife and secretary of the LIRING Chief, as well as with LIRING/2). LIRING/4 agreed but expressed regret that the Tacubaya apartment did not have a phone and that she might miss important mail addressed to the Atoyac apartment and arriving after her departure. Rowton suggested one last letter to the Mexican Consul in Guatemala City simply advising him of the change of address.

5. LIRING/4 also showed Rowton the return address typed on the envelope in which the note from LIRING/3 to her had been forwarded. The address, which Rowton supposes is notional, placed on the envelope by Otavio Serrano at the suggestion of LIRING/3 for security reasons, is as follows:

Carlos Rodriguez
35 Avenida 20-67, Zona 5
Guatemala C.A.

6. Rowton concluded with the comment that he felt LIRING/4 need not take Marcué's instruction not to visit the LIRING offices too seriously, since it was a well known and easily ascertainable fact that LIRING/4 had a logical reason for going there occasionally. Rowton did not wish LIRING/4 to break off relations at this critical time, expecially since LIRING/2 had commented to her on her last visit that she should feel free to come in at any time she needed help or consolation during the crisis.

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29 April, 1968

SUBJECT: LIRING/4 Report of Contact with Sandoval and Marcué.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 for late lunch at the Punto Blanco restaurant on Melchor Ocampo on 29/4/68. She had to bring her child along since the 16-year-old son of LIRING/3 was not at her apartment at the time.

2. LIRING/4 reported that Sandoval of the 13th of November Group of Yon Sosa had again visited her and shown great concern for her welfare. He again offered her some money, such as he had, but LIRING/4 refused in view of his simultaneous complaints of the financial crisis he himself was undergoing. He explained that since Francisco Lara left he had been supporting Lara's entire family consisting of Lara's wife, mother, and their two young children. LIRING/4 said Sandoval reached a point in emotional frustration during the conversation that he exclaimed that he would have to resort to robbery or a hold-up in order to get the necessary money not only to support Lara's family but to send someone to Guatemala City to see LIRING/3 and procure a good lawyer for him. LIRING/4 told Rowton that this upset her so that she spent the rest of the evening pleading with Sandoval not to commit any criminal act. Sandoval then revealed that he and his friends had held up a policeman during the Humphrey visit and taken his gun, since they were short one weapon.

3. LIRING/4, commenting that Sandoval's only income was from selling language records for the Cortina Instituto Linguistico, told Rowton that she promised to contact all her friends in an attempt to help him sell the records and thus raise some money legally. L/4 explained to Rowton that Sandoval's commission is about 350 pesos per set of records, which is actually the down payment made by the customer (the remainder being paid in weekly or monthly instalments of about 165 pesos). L/4 asked Rowton's help in finding customers among his business contacts to help Sandoval.

4. LIRING/4 also reported that Manuel Marcué Pardiñas had visited her at her apartment late the previous evening. He told her that Carlos Fersabal's wife, Teresa Lozada, would be accompanying her mother-in-law to Guatemala City. He also stated that he was optimistic since Carrillo Flores had instructed the Mexican Consul to appeal to the Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs. Marcué commented that unfortunately the Mexican Consul could not reach this official himself since he was currently in New York. He hoped however that the Consul would see the Minister's secretary to arrange direct intervention. L/4 commented to Rowton that Marcué seemed very curious about

the LIRING office, but she fended off his questions by alleging that she had little or no contact with it. L/4 also commented that Sergio Valdez, who was being particularly helpful to her at this time, warned her sternly against accepting any money from Marcué in light of his reputation as an unscupulous Lothario. L/4 added that Marcué promised to see her again the following evening to keep her informed.

5. When Rowton again suggested that LIRING/4 move from the Atoyac apartment back to the Tacubaya place despite its dreariness and lack of telephone, she presented no objection, commenting that with all the traffic in and out of her Atoyac apartment at all hours of the night her reputation was probably in jeopardy, especially with her immediate neighbors and the cleaning women and maids. She promised Rowton to move out the following day since it was the end of the month and a logical time. She also promised when revisiting the LIRING office the next morning to make this known, stressing her financial plight.

6. LIRING/4 then appealed to Rowton to help her establish some sort of contact with LIRING/3, if for nothing else than to find out how he was and whether he needed anything . L/4 felt that Rowton might send some business contact of his to visit L/3 on Rowton's behalf, giving some recognition signal to LIRING/3. When Rowton pointed out the danger in this of possibly making things worse for L/3, LIRING/4 commented that Sandoval had told her that visitors were not required to sign a register or give lengthy explanations. L/4 added that she might find someone, including Sergio Valdez or Raúl Moreno or one of their friends who might make a short trip to Guatemala City to see LIRING/3. In reply to Rowton's query, L/4 commented that she did not expect anything from the wife or mother of Carlos Persabal since they had not even bothered to telephone her since the arrest became known.

7. Rowton promised to give the matter some thought and discuss it further with LIRING/4 the following afternoon.

Wallace B. Rowton

6 May, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Contacts with LIRING Office.

1. On 3 May, 1968, LIRING/4 reported to Hoston that she had revisited the LIRING offices the preceding day and noticed that the black telephone was replaced in the middle office (where she herself used to work). She stated that she could not be certain that it was the same instrument and that it was replaced by one of the LIRING employees, but it appeared that way since she had not seen the instrument there on her visit on the previous Friday (26/4/68) and LIRING/9 had commented that the telephone would be replaced in the middle room.

2. With regard to LIRING/3's current situation, LIRING/4 reported that she had again talked to the Mexican Consul in Guatemala City by telephone on 2 May, 1968, and was reassured that LIRING/3 was in good health. The Consul informed her that he could visit L/3 on Thursdays and Sundays, and would be glad to pass any letters that L/4 might send to him for L/3. The Consul also commented that the Mexican Relaciones Exteriores had instructed him to take up L/3's case with the Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He added that he hoped with this pressure to persuade the Guatemalan government to deport L/3 within the next ten days.

3. LIRING/4 then reported what she described as a very disturbing conversation on 3 May, 1968, with Sergio Valdez. She related that Valdez had come to see her in the morning to apologize for not having any money to lend her to help her meet expenses. He explained that he had not been paid by the Revista¿Porque? and was very short of funds himself. L/4 continued that she would have to appeal to all her friends and those of L/3 for some money to tide her over until L/3 returned. She then regretted that she had not been able to locate "Sr. Harris" but if and when he came to Mexico again she would have to "renew diplomatic relations" with him. Sergio Valdez then, according to LIRING/4, laughed and said that this reminded him of another nasty rumor that he had heard. He then revealed that Raúl Moreno had recently told him that a certain Gonzales of the Spartaco Club had told him (Moreno) that LIRING/4 had been fired from the LIRING offices because she had been providing information to the PBPRIME Embassy and that he had learned this from the LIRING "service" officer. Sergio Valdez also mentioed that a "girl who worked in the zona rosa" who knows Teresa or Carmen Lozada had mentioned that Sr. Harris had offered Carmen Lozada the sum

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of $4,000.00 for information on the situation in PBRUMEN. LIRING/4 told Rowton that she was badly shaken by these comments but attempted to assume as non-chalant an air as possible and did not question Sergio Valdez to determine the exact source. She noted that Sergio Valdez had mentioned Rowton several times to her, always apparently in passing, with the obvious hope that LIRING/4 would reveal his presence in Mexico and arrange an introduction to him for Sergio Valdez. LIRING/4 agreed with Rowton that Valdez was probably provoking her since at all times he appeared to be well disposed toward Sr. Harris from what he knew of him from LIRING/3. Rowton commented to L/4 that the last report concerning Carmen Lozada appeared to have been fabricated either by Sergio Valdez or one of his friends, simply on the basis of the fact that Sr. Harris had been in touch with Carmen Lozada while she was in Mexico.

4. LIRING/4 then stated that she felt she had to continue to impress Sergio Valdez with her desperate need for money and accordingly telephoned the LIRING gatekeeper in his presence and asked for a loan. When the gatekeeper responded favorably, she left Sergio Valdez waiting in the apartment and went to the LIRING Offices at once to collect the loan. The gatekeeper gave her 100 pesos on the spot, fortunately in the presence of LIRING/13. L/4 told Rowton that she promised to return the money in the next week, as soon as she received money promised to her by her father.

5. LIRING/4 added that as she was leaving the LIRING office she ran into the leftist writer, Jaime Labastida, who expressed his sorrow at the arrest of LIRING/3. Labastida commented that someone had told him recently that a cartoon of some kind had appeared in a Tapachula newspaper "against LIRING/3". When L/4 pressed him he gave a description of the "someone" that definitely identified him as Sergio Valdez. L/4 continued that when she confronted Sergio Valdez with this upon her return to the apartment, he hotly denied it, much to L/4's mystification.

6. LIRING/4 also commented that Manuel Marcué Pardiñas continued to telephone her at very late hours of the night in the hope (she assumed) that she would invite him up. She called him a "viejo verde" and added that she had no intention of seeing him alone at her home at night.

Wallace B. Rowton

14-00000

8 May, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report Concerning Sentencing of LIRING/3.

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at the Punto Blanco restaurant on Melchor Ocampo at 1300 on 8/5/68 that Manuel Marcué Pardiñas had informed her at 0100 that same day that he had just learned that LIRING/3 and his nephew had been sentenced to prison, with a minimum term of six months. Marcué added that his sister and her daughter-in-law would be returning to Mexico City by the end of the week and should be able to supply details of the trial and prospects for the immediate future of having the prison term reduced. LIRING/4 explained to Rowton that she had accepted a dinner invitation at Sanborns extended to her by Aguirre Jerjes, a professor at UNAM with whom she had studied at the University of Havana, and arrived at the home of Gilberto and Blanca Amant (Blanca Peña de Amant), with whom she was staying, rather late and found Manuel Marcué waiting for her. After apologizing profusingly for his previous rude conduct with L/4, he reported the latest news concerning L/3 to her.

2. LIRING/4 agreed with Rowton that although the prison sentence was probably definite, she should check it out with the Mexican Consul personally. She stated that fortunately she remembered a certain Josefina Rodriguez who worked in the larga distancia service of Telefonos de México whom she had originally met as a friend of LIRING/2. L/4 commented that Srta Rodriguez whom she described as "muy fea" was enamored of LIRING/2 some years ago but stopped seeing him (to her knowledge) when she found out that he was married. L/4 continued that Srta Rodriguez had already promised to put through long distance calls to Guatemala for L/4 without charging the calls, if they could be arranged during her shift at the switchboard.

3. LIRING/4 also reported that she had again visited the LIRING offices at 1345 on 7/5/68 and again about 1130 that same morning. At Rowton's request she again checked the phone in the third office. On the first visit the office had already been closed but she ran into LIRING/13 at the gate and accepted a ride home (she felt this fortunate since he dropped her at the Tacubaya apartment at her request). On this occasion during a brief exchange of comments with the gatekeeper and L/13, LIRING/4 learned that LIRING/2 will return from ABRUKEN on 10/5/68. CS COPY

4. On visiting the LIRING offices on the morning of 8/5/68, LIRING/4 told Rowton that fortunately only her friend Catalina and Rosita (secretary of LIRING/9) were present. When she went into the third office where Rosita was working she asked to use the phone and approached the instrument. She

was able to note that the name "Oki Electric, Tokyo, Japan" was marked on the instrument. She also noted the word "Gall" but could not tell whether it was part of the manufacturer's name or a Mexican or U.S. subsidiary. She also noted that below the receiver were four switches (like the ordinary push light switches) unmarked or unnumbered. Then she exclaimed to Rosita: "How do you dial on this phone", Rosita replied: "But it's not a phone, it's an intercom". LIRING/4 told Rowton that she then commented: "But how come, the intercom is in the first office." Rosita then, according to L/4, stated: "But that's a special intercom." (L/4 explained that she was referring to the phone she had in her hand).

5. LIRING/4 continued that when she passed through the second office, she noted that the phone which had been replaced in that room was of Ericsson manufacture and was the same instrument previously there when she worked in that office. She assumes that the LIRINGs replaced the phone themselves.

6. LIRING/4 also told Rowton that she had located an excellent apartment in the Edifico Condesa (Matzatlán and Veracruz) through her friend Blanca Peña who lives in the same development. LIRING/4 added that she had given the administrator 300 pesos to hold the apartment for her until she could arrange a fiador. She also stated that she could obtain a telephone eventually since the former tenant had applied and received approval just before he left. LIRING/4 reassured Rowton that she was telling everyone, particularly the LIRINGs, that she was living at the Tacubaya apartment and temporarily staying as a house guest at the home of Blanca Peña de Amant. She also reassured Rowton that she had informed the LIRING gatekeeper when she returned the 100 peso loan that she had received money from her father in New York. LIRING/4 added that several friends, including the well-known writer Revueltas, had offerred to find her some sort of work. She stated that if she could find suitable employment in the mornings she would accept the offer, if only for appearances.

Wallace B. Rowton

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MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR

REF: MEXICO CITY 5540 (IN 08570)

LIAISON REPORTS THAT PERSAVAL AND LIRING/3 BEING HELD PAVON PRISON FARM PENDING SENTENCING BY FOURTH JUZGADO DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA. ONLY CHARGE IS DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. LIAISON SPECULATES THEY WILL RECEIVE LIGHT SENTENCE IF ANY.

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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR

30 Apr 68 IN 01169

PBRUMEN LIRING-3 LIRING-4

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CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

35 AVENIDA 20-67 ZONA 5

GUATEMALA C.A.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE NOTIONAL ADDRESS WOULD APPRECIATEM STATION CHECK.

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TO: Chief/WHD

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FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: Review of Events Leading to LIRING-3's Arrest in Guatemala

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Action Required: For Your Information

201-832457

1. The purpose of the present dispatch is to summarize the developments leading to the trip made by LIRING-3 to Guatemala in the company of FAR member, Francisco Alalberto *LARA Barrios, and Carlos Manuel *PERSAVAL Marcue, Mexican national and nephew of Manuel Marcue Pardinas, ex-director of the now defunct Politica. This trip, as the Guatemala City Station has advised, resulted in the arrest of all three persons in Guatemala just over the Mexican border on the weekend 13-14 April, and their current imprisonment in Guatemala City in the custody of the Guatemalan army.

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2. According to reports submitted to Wallace B. ROWTON by LIRING-3, the latter met Carlos Manuel Persaval Marcue originally through the latter's sister-in-law, Carmen Lozada de Ramirez, who had been carrying on an extra-marital affair with LIRING-3 since early November 1967. On the evening of 3 March 1968, Persaval approached LIRING-3 in connection with the difficulties that a young Guatemalan woman living in Mexico City was having in obtaining false documentation to enable her to travel to Guatemala to recontact her husband, whom Persaval described as "an important guerrilla leader". Persaval revealed to LIRING-3 that he had been assisting the FAR in propaganda work in Mexico for some time and gave LIRING-3 several copies of a pamphlet entitled "Violencia en Guatemala" which Persaval said had been published on one of his uncle's presses and was being sold at the nominal price of three Mexican pesos to help raise money for the FAR.

3. When LIRING-3, under ROWTON's direction, responded favorably to this initial approach, Persaval pursued the matter and finally, on 8 April, revealed that he was in touch with two "important guerrilla leaders" who needed help in returning clandestinely to Guatemala. Persaval asked LIRING-3 to arrange to guide these persons across the Guatemalan border south of Chiapas, an area LIRING-3 had previously told Persaval he was very familiar with from his previous residence in San Cristobal. Persaval made no further reference to the "young Guatemalan wife of the FAR leader". LIRING-3 surmised to ROWTON that this person might actually have been the wife of Francisco Lara Barrios, but that plans for her return were discarded in favor of the trip by Lara himself.

4. At ROWTON's urging, LIRING-3 insisted on meeting the two Guatemalans involved and in talking to them before undertaking such a mission. Persaval finally introduced LIRING-3 to Francisco Lara Barrios on 17 March 1968, and the latter presented LIRING-3 to a certain "Rodolfo", who LIRING-3 ascertained subsequently was a member of the 13th of November group headed by Yon Sosa by the name of Sandoval. Francisco Lara Barrios confided to LIRING-3 that he had in his possession a false Guatemalan passport in the name of Jose Maria Oliva Carranza and that he had obtained legal residence in Mexico with his wife and children through the efforts of ex-Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas. He also named a certain Eskenazi and LIREBEL-1 as persons who assisted Guatemalan exiles in Mexico. Station believes Eskenazi may be identical with Luis David Eskenassy Cruz, a former agent of the Guatemala City Station.

5. With the approval of ROWTON, LIRING-3 agreed to help the above-mentioned persons to cross the Mexican/Guatemalan border and to accompany them to Guatemala City. This latter extension of the original trip was made by Lara at the suggestion of LIRING-3 so that the latter could meet with the FAR woman responsible for logistics. LIRING-3 reported to ROWTON subsequently that just before their departure, Lara also offered to arrange for LIRING-3 to travel clandestinely to the Sierra de las Minas to meet directly with FAR and 13th of November leaders to discuss further support that LIRING-3 might be able to provide through his commercial contacts in Chiapas and northern Mexico.

6. LIRING-3 fabricated a false Mexican identity document (Secretaria de Education) for Francisco Lara Barrios in the name of Jacinto Rangel Cervantes with Lara slightly disguised so that the latter could move about more unobtrusively on the Mexican side of the border just prior to crossing. On 3 April 1968, just prior to their scheduled departure date, Francisco Lara

informed LIRING-3 that their mutual friend Rodolfo Sandoval would not be accompanying them since he was too well known and his mission was not important enough to justify the risk and the expense involved.

7. LIRING-3 did not depart as he had hoped on 5 April 1968, because Lara unfortunately accidentally shot himself in the ankle on the morning of that day while cleaning his gun and had to be given medical attention before he could make the trip. LIRING-4 told ROWTON that LIRING-3, Francisco Lara and Raul/Moreno, a friend of LIRING-3, finally left Mexico City in the personal car of Raul Moreno on 10 April 1968, but that Moreno had returned to Mexico City two days later as a result of an accident that disabled the car somewhere in Chiapas. LIRING-4 did not report anything concerning the subsequent involvement of Carlos Persaval Marcue, stating that she had not received any communication from LIRING-3 after his telegram of 12 April, in which he reported the return of Raul Moreno. ROWTON surmises that when Raul Moreno had to return to Mexico City, LIRING-3 and Lara asked Carlos Persaval Marcue to join them and drive them to the border in his own car, and that Persaval continued on with them toward Guatemala City.

8. Guatemala City Station advised on 22 April 1968, that the story of the arrest of Lara, Persaval and LIRING-3 had reached the local press and that they would be turned over to the appropriate courts for trial. This indicates that LIRING-3 may eventually be released and hence be available to ROWTON for complete debriefing.

9. The only significant name that had surfaced as a result of LIRING-3's involvement with the Guatemalan rebels in Mexico City is that of Rolando/Mendez Aguilar, whom Francisco Lara Barrios contacted on 45-60-30 extension 27, in early April from the home telephone of LIRING-3. (This number corresponds to the "Publicaciones e Impresiones Mexicanas, S.A. - Diario Ovaciones, Calle Lago Sirahuen 297, Mexico City). From the LIFEAT coverage on LIRING-3 it is apparent that Mendez is a close contact of both Lara and Sandoval and may be providing or have provided employment for them in Mexico. The Station is attempting to determine the home address of Mendez in the hope that further details of his possible collaboration may be uncovered.

Raymond A. Frankyer
for/Willard C. CURTIS

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S E C R E T 252105Z APR 68 CITE MEXICO CITY 5375

DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY

PERUMEN LIRING-3 LIRING-4 25 Apr 68 IN 98384

REF: GUATEMALA CITY 8936 (IN 95701)

1. LIRING-4 RECEIVED CABLE FROM MEXICAN CONSULATE GUATEMLA CITY 24 APRIL STATING CONSULATE INTERVENING ON BEHALF LIRING-3. LIRING-4 PHONED CONSULATE, WAS TOLD BY CONSUL OCTAVIO SERRANO THAT LATTER CLOSE FRIEND LIRING-3 FATHER. SERRANO SAID LIRING-3 "ALL RIGHT," WOULD HAVE INITIAL COURT HEARING 25 APRIL AFTER WHICH JUDGE WOULD HAVE EIGHT DAYS DECIDE DISPOSITION OF CASE. CHARGE IS DISTRIBUTION COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. NO MENTION MADE BY SERRANO OR PRESS OF FACT FRANCISCO (LARA) BARRIOS ARRESTED WITH TWO MEXICANS.

2. LATE 24 APRIL LIRING-4 RECEIVED LETTER FROM LIRING-3 HASTILY SCRIBBLED ON BROWN PAPER, AND PROBABLY MAILED TO HER BY SERRANO. LETTER IN DOUBLE TALK SAYS LARA "ALL RIGHT" AND WARNS AGAINST HAVING HIS WIFE TALK TO THE PRESS OR HIS MOTHER COME GUATEMALA TO TRY HELP HIM. GOES ON TO SAY "THINGS MAY TAKE A WHILE" AND BLAME PERSAVAL FOR ARRESTS.

3. LIRING-4 CONTACTED MANUEL (MARCUE) PARDINAS AFTER RECEIVING

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CABLE. MARCUE SAID HIS NEPHEW PERSAVAL "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE AND DESERVED BE LOCKED UP" BUT ADMITTED CALLING ON MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO (CARRILLO) FLORES ON BEHALF PERSAVAL WITH RESULT THAT MINISTER SENT MEXICAN CONSUL GUATEMALA CITY INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERVENE.

4. PER STATION BRIEFING LIRING-4 TAKING LIRING-3 LETTER TO LIRING 25 APRIL WITH VIEW ASK AID LIRING-2 AND LIRING-9 AND USE LIRING-3 ARREST TO TRY CORRECT ADVERSE REPORTS CIRCULATING RE HIS LOYALTY. LIRING-4 RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM GIRLFRIEND IN PERUMEN CAPITAL 19 APRIL SAYING LIRING-1 WHO ASKED GIRL TO CALL HAD SUCCEEDED OBTAINING PERUMEN ENTRY VISA FOR LIRING-4. IF NEWS VISA GRANTED ALREADY AT LIRING, LIRING-4 TO STATE SHE DOES NOT WANT LEAVE UNTIL LIRING-3 FREED OR HIS FATE CLEARLY SETTLED. STATION NATURALLY HOPING ARREST OF LIRING-3 IN GUATEMALA WILL HELP LIRING-4 POSITION DURING VISIT PERUMEN. IN REPORT ANNOUNCING LIRING-3 ARREST IN GUATEMALA PASSED STATION 23 APRIL LITEMPOS BRANDED LIRING-3 AS "COMMUNIST."

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23 April 1968

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: LIRING-3 Visit To Guatemala With Guerrillas FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARRA BARRIOS and CARLOS MANUEL PERSAVAL MARCUE

1. On 5 March 1968, LIRING-3 had dinner with CARLOS PERSAVAL MARCUE, nephew of MANUEL MARCUE PARDINES, director of the now defunct magazine "POLITICA", a Communist bi-monthly publication. During the dinner PERSAVAL queried LIRING-3 if he could obtain a false passport for the wife of an important Guatemalan guerilla leader so that she could travel from Mexico to Guatemala. LIRING-3 replied that he would do his utmost to assist.

2. On 8 March 1968 PERSAVAL told LIRING-3 that two(2) Guatemalan revolutionaries had need to travel to Guatemala by mid-March. LIRING-3 commented that there was limited possibility of obtaining false documents, but that he could brief the Guatemalans so as to facilitate their illegal crossing of the Mexican/Guatemalan border, or if they desired, he would guide them.

3. On 9 March 1968, PERSAVAL again discussed the matter with LIRING-3, saying that one of the two travellers possessed legal travel documents. Since the other person has no such legal documents, they should enter Guatemala illegally.
/MEXI-4790/

4. LIRING-3 reported on 27 March 1968, that one of the traveller to Guatemala is FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS. The group is of the opinion that LIRING-3 should also go to Guatemala in order to meet an unidentified woman, described as the FAR logistics officer, to discuss FAR support from Mexico.
/MEXI-5000/

5. Departure was delayed because LARA sustained a self-inflicted gun shot wound while cleaning a weapon. On 10 April LIRING-3, LARA, and another person--described as a member of the YON SOSA Faction--departed en route to Guatemala. LIRING-3 was informed that the FAR and the YON SOSA group are now working together, but that a certain amount of compartmentation exists.
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6. During the 14-15 April week-end, Guatemalan authorities arrested three individuals near the Mexican border. They were brought to Guatemala City where they are being held for interrogation.
The persons arrested are:

a. FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS (Guatemalan)
b. CARLOS JURADO DEL MAR (Mexican)
c. CARLOS MANUEL PERSAVAL MARCUE (Mexican)

When arrested LARA admitted that he is a Communist, and that he is returning to Guatemala to renounce his affiliation.
/GUAT-3880 7

7. The G-2 of the Guatemalan military was not successful in its interrogation of the Subjects. Liaison attempted it but was compelled to conduct its interrogation in the presence of G-2 officials who continually interrupted. Liaison was attempting additional interrogation under more favorable circumstances. Meanwhile G-2 is considering turning over the Subjects to the "Army Special Unit" for further interrogation.
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22 APR 68 IN 95857

REF: GUATEMALA CITY -8906 (IN 95701) (IN 95626)

1. ALL INFO IN MEXICO CITY-5301 MAY BE PASSED LIAISON.

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MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR 22 Apr 68 IN 95701

REF A GUATEMALA CITY 8880 (IN 91436)

B. MEXICO CITY 5301 (IN 95626)

1. PRESS OF 21 APRIL 1968 REPORTED THAT PERZABAL AND JURADO HAD BEEN CONSIGNED TO THE GUATEMALAN COURTS. LARA STILL BEING HELD BY THE GUATEMALAN ARMY. CONSIGNMENT MEANS THE END TO INTERROGATION AND HAS, IN THE PAST, RESULTED IN A SPEEDY TRIAL AND LIGHT SENTENCING, IF AT ALL. OFFICIAL MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INTEREST HAS NOT YET SURFACED. CHECKING MILITARY SOURCES IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WILL ADVISE.

2. PLS ADVISE WHAT PORTIONS REF B CAN BE PASSED LIAISON.

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PRIORITY GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR 22 APR 68 IN 55026

REF GUATEMALA CITY 8887 (IN 92664)

1. TELEPHONE NUMBER 48-44-97 IS REGISTERED TO ELGA SOBERON, MOTHER IN LAW OF MANUEL MARCUE PARDINAS. LATTER LIVES IN HOME WHICH LOCATED AVENIDA DE LAS FUENTES 616, COLONIA JARDINES DEL PEDREGAL. THIS TELEPHONE HAS BEEN TAPPED BY MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 32-02-18 (UNLISTED) REGISTERED TO FNU GARZA, CALLE SUR 71 NUMBER 427, COLONIA BANDIJAL. STATION CANNOT IDENTIFY THIS PERSON.

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IMMEDIATE GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

LIRING

16 Apr 68 IN 91979

REF: MEXICO CITY 5221 (IN 91482)

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TWO CORRECTIONS IN REFERENCE. PARAGRAPH TWO: MANUEL MARCUE PARDINAS IS A COMMUNIST NOT A LEFTIST; HIS MAGAZINE NAMED "POLITICA" NOT "PERIODICA".

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S E C R E T 172146Z APR 68 CITE GUATEMALA CITY 8890

MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR 17 Apr 68 IN 93083

REF: GUATEMALA CITY-8887 (IN 92664)

1. ACCORDING TO LIAISON, G-2, BECAUSE OF LACK OF ABLE INTERROGATION OFFICERS HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE FROM TWO MEXICAN PRISONERS. LIAISON FORCED INTERROGATE (LARA) BARRIOS IN PRESENCE TWO G-2 REPRESENTATIVES WHO CONTINUALLY INTERRUPTED EFFORT. PRIMARY INTERROGATION LARA ADMITTEDLY NOT COMPLETE. ESMICA WILL TRY ARRANGE FURTHER INTERROGATION IN MORE FAVORABLE SURROUNDINGS.

2. BECAUSE G-2 HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ITS INTERROGATION OF MEXICANS, THEY ARE CONSIDERING TURNING BOTH OVER TO "ARMY SPECIAL UNIT" FOR INTERROGATION.

3. WILL ADVISE DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.

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MEXICAN CARRYING PP NO. 103388.
CAPTURED BY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES NEAR MEXICAN BORDER OVER PAST WEEKEND. ITEMS TAKEN FROM PRISONERS WAS MESSAGE FROM /OR TO NESTOR VALLE /FAR PSEUDO OF NERY DE LEON LICARDIE, FAR LEADER/, GUERRILLA TRAINING MATERIAL AND THREE SMALL STONE BELLS

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REF A MEXICO CITY 5205 (IN 91298)

B GUATEMALA CITY 8682 (IN 91436)

16 APR 68 IN 91802

1. DESPITE DESIRE HELP LIRING-3 WHO DEPARTED FOR GUATEMALA AS PART STATION EFFORTS AGAINST GUAT REBELS, MEXICO CITY DOES NOT WANT LIAISON MADE WITTING LIRING-3 WAS STATION CONTACT. LIRING-3 HANDLED BY ROWTON UNDER FALSE FLAG AND NEVER MADE WITTING ROWTON CONNECTION WITH WOFIRM. BELIEVE DISCLOSURE LIRING-3 CONNECTED WITH WOFIRM AT THIS TIME WOULD CREATE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR STATION WITH MEXICAN GOVT WHICH COMPLETELY UNWITTING STATION ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO DIRECTED AT GUAT REBELS. IT WOULD CREATE SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES FOR LIRING-3 IN EYES CUBANS AND MEXICAN LEFTISTS NOT TO MENTION LIRING-4 WHO CURRENTLY AWAITING CUBAN VISA.

2. CARLOS MANUEL PERSAVAL MARCUE IS NEPHEW OF MANUEL MARCUE PARDINAS, IMPORTANT MEXICAN LEFTIST AND EX DIRECTOR MEXICAN PERIODICAL WHICH RECENTLY DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION ALLEGEDLY, AMONG OTHER REASONS, AS RESULT WITHDRAWAL CUBAN SUBSIDY. PERSAVAL WHO MARRIED TO SISTER LIRING MISTRESS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED LIRING-3 TO GUAT REBEL

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EXILE GROUP MEXICO CITY. ALTHOUGH ROWTON LACKS LATEST DETAILS, IT PROBABLE PERSAVAL WAS PERSUADED ACCOMPANY LIRING-3 AND LARA AT LAST MINUTE SINCE HE HAD CAR AND LARA GUN WOUND MADE BUS TRAVEL IMPOSSIBLE. SUGGEST GUATEMALA CITY INFORM LIAISON MARCUE WELL KNOWN MEXICAN LEFTIST RELATED TO EX DIRECTOR PERIODICA AND LARA GUAT LEFTIST EXILE BUT INDICATE IT HAS NO TRACES LIRING-3.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS LIRING-3/LARA/PERSAVAL ARRESTS AND SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION AS BECOME AVAILABLE. IS THERE CHANCE ARRESTS LIRING-3/PARSAVAL MAY LEAK TO PRESS OR LOCAL MEXICAN AUTHORITIES? PLEASE ADVISE.

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REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 5285 (IN 91298)

B. SCGUATEMALA CITY 521 (NOT SENT TEGUCIGALPA)

C. GUATEMALA CITY 8822 (NOT SENT TEGUCIGALPA) (IN 80309)

1. ON AFTERNOON 15 APRIL 68 LIAISON REPORTED THAT FRANCISCO ADALBERTO (LARU) BARRIOS, GUATEMALAN COMMUNIST WHO CARRIED MEXICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS IN NAME JACINTO (RANGEL) CERVANTES; CARLOS (JURADO) DELMAR, MEXICAN CARRYING PASSPORT NO. 103388; AND CARLOS MANUEL (PERSAVAL) MARCUE, MEXICAN CARRYING PASSPORT NO. 38171, WERE CAPTURED BY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES NEAR MEXICAN BORDER OVER PAST WEEKEND (EXACT DATE NOT AVAILABLE). ALL THREE WERE BROUGHT TO GUATEMALA CITY AND ARE BEING HELD FOR INTERROGATION.

2. AMONG ITEMS TAKEN FROM PRISONERS WAS MESSAGE FROM (OR TO "NESTOR VALLE" (FAR PSEUDO OF NERY DE LEON LICARDIE, FAR LEADER), GUERRILLA TRAINING MATERIAL, AND THREE SMALL "STONE" BELLS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT BELLS (EACH OF PRISONERS CARRIED A BELL) INTERROGATORS GOT THREE DIFFERENT STORIES. DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION BY ARMY, LARA ADMITTED HE COMMUNIST, BUT CLAIMED HE RETURNING TO GUATEMALA

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TO RENOUNCE HIS AFFILIATION.

3. LIAISON REQUESTED STATION FOR TRACES ON THREE PRISONERS.

ADVISE INFORMATION MEXICO CITY WISHES PASS LIAISON.

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SUBJECT: Operations Against PBRUMEN Targets Involving LIRING-3, LIRING-4, and Their Contacts - January to 31 March 1968

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: FYI

References : A. HMMW-16222
B. HMMA-33842

1. The development, handling, and exploitation of any asset under false pretenses by someone operating under false flag has and will continue to have many drawbacks. In the case of LIRING-3/LIRING-4 the situation is further complicated by the fact that PBRUMEN nationals at home and in LIRING (the main target against whom the two have been directed) have long suspected their motives for maintaining contact and wanting to cooperate with them. The ups and downs of the LIRING-3/LIRING-4 marital relations have from time to time further complicated the conduct of operations involving them. The Station can understand that Headquarters has some reservations on the conduct of these operations. They have been complicated, time consuming, and have blown hot and cold depending on the state of mind of the PBRUMENers at the time and the difficulties between LIRING-3 and LIRING-4. Because of incomplete control, an almost inescapable feature of this type of operation, a considerable effort was made to check the reliability of LIRING-3 and LIRING-4. This involved LIFEAT coverage, audio monitoring (LIROSIN), and occasional

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A. Reports (15), u/s/c
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surveillance by the LIEMBRACEs. The results, at least in the PBRUMEN phase of this operation, have been unspectacular so far. The main usefulness of LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 has been a) as access agents to LIRING, (although this has been largely reduced to the LIRING Consulate), and b) to introduce Wallace B. ROWTON to visiting PBRUMEN officials and members of the local leftist community with access to PBRUMEN and LIRING. A major effort was started recently to take this operation up one more notch and, taking advantage of a recent crisis in the relations between LIRING-3 and LIRING-4, send the latter to PBRUMEN on a mission to assess and hopefully recruit new sources of information. The exploitation of LIRING-3's contacts with representatives of the Guatemalan FAR rebel movement was the object of separate correspondence. LIRING-3's renewed contacts with these representatives do not at this time involve PBRUMEN, although the latter clearly supports at least some of their activities.

2. Forwarded under separate cover are fifteen reports prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the activities of LIRING-3, LIRING-4, and some of their contacts from late January to 31 March 1968. The Station has noted Headquarters' desire for more frequent progress reports per reference A. It felt, however, that in this case partial reporting of LIRING-4's difficulties in obtaining a PBRUMEN visa (by far the most important aspect of this operation during the period under review) could have been misleading, as the situation changed several times and LIRING-4 did not really know what to expect from LIRING from one meeting with its representatives to the next, not to again mention the ups and downs of the LIRING-3/LIRING-4 relationship, which hit a new low during this period. The Station would like to point out in passing that, in addition to cable reporting and dispatches transmitting ROWTON's contact reports, the operations in which LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 are involved in are reviewed in some detail in the over-all monthly report submitted by the PBRUMEN Section of this Station.

3. The last time LIRING-4 accompanied LIRING-3 to PBRUMEN, she obtained an entry visa in a few days. LIRING-4 thus felt that as an ex-employee of LIRING with good connections in PBRUMEN and LIRING she would obtain a new PBRUMEN entry visa fairly easily. Entry visas are now quite a bit more difficult to obtain, however, for PBRUMEN nonofficial citizens abroad. It also appears that the LIRING staff did not really know what to make of LIRING-4's stated desire to return to PBRUMEN for an extended period of time, as this was obviously based on a domestic quarrel. LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 have had other quarrels, and the LIRING staff may have thought that this last one would subside and that LIRING-4 would postpone or cancel her plans for going to PBRUMEN. It was to convince the LIRING staff that the difficulties with his wife were serious that LIRING-3 first went to LIRING. In a maneuver to further convince the LIRING employees, particularly LIRING-2 and LIRING-9, that LIRING-4 seriously wanted to go to PBRUMEN as a result of domestic problems, ROWTON decided to have LIRING-3 openly question LIRING-4's right to take their child with her. It must be remembered that, in Mexico, a wife cannot leave the country, and especially take a child with her, without the express and official consent of the husband. This little scenario appears to have been well played. On the other hand, it did not help LIRING-4 obtain a visa any faster. LIRING-2 appeared to be waiting, among other things, for LIRING-3 to arrive at a decision regarding their child acceptable to his wife. LIRING-3 finally "agreed" to let LIRING-4 take the child at his 26 February meeting at LIRING. Two days before, LIRING-4 had been told by LIRING-2 that the

"consejo superior" of LIRING, of which he said he was a member, had not yet taken up her case. This was indirectly confirmed by LIRING-16, who told LIRING-4 the same day that nothing about her visa case had yet been sent to PBRUMEN as he would otherwise know it, since he handled all visa correspondence.

4. There is naturally the possibility that LIRING-4's visa request was handled by LIRING via classified correspondence not seen by LIRING-16. This channel may have been used because LIRING-4's visa request brought out the old problem of LIRING-3's reliability in the eyes of the PBRUMENers. Although LIRING-2, LIRING-9, and Identity appeared sympathetic toward LIRING-4 and her projected visit to PBRUMEN (to the point where they advised her on more than one occasion not to come back to Mexico), they, at the same time, sought to clarify two things. They first made another attempt to throw some light on the sources through which LIRING-3 had obtained information of particular interest to LIRING. Secondly they brought up the question of "the Greek" (ROWTON) and tried to obtain answers to pertinent questions. LIRING, as mentioned by both LIRING-2 and Identity, is not used to being given sensitive information without at the same time obtaining good source description. Specifically, how did LIRING-3 hear of the arrest of the LIRING member involved in a subversive case in 1966, how did he learn of its proposed publication in the press of a Central American country, how did he obtain the report on Rico GALAN which he passed to LIRING, and how could he have learned of certain of the activities of Moises OROZCO Leal? To all these questions LIRING-3 replied by saying that he had good sources in Mexico and Central America and that he was not about to divulge them to the PBRUMENers. Both LIRING-2 and Identity in their conversations with LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 took pains to say that LIRING-3's conduct in his dealings with LIRING and PBRUMEN was "above reproach." They wanted to be sure, however, that he "had not fallen victim to unscrupulous elements constantly surrounding the revolution." To quote the old cliche, LIRING-3 "got their message."

5. ROWTON's introduction to LIRING-2 and other LIRING members by Rodolfo REYES Cortes and his subsequent meetings with LIRING-2 were bound to make the latter somewhat curious about this wealthy Greek businessman and proclaimed friend of "the revolution" who seems to travel extensively and appears to have well-informed and influential friends in many parts of the world. LIRING-2 was apparently ruffled by ROWTON's criticism of the LIRING efficiency (see ROWTON's report dated 1 January sent as an attachment to reference B) since he finally phoned ROWTON's "office" after the incident described in ROWTON's 1 January report. For some reason LIRING-2 made the call on a legal holiday when offices are usually closed, and the operator of ROWTON's answering service answered "Mr. ROWTON's (in alias) office." This apparently made LIRING-2 even more inquisitive. During a one hour meeting at LIRING on 15 February LIRING-2 asked LIRING-4 about her relationship with "the Greek." LIRING-2 wanted to know where and for whom he worked, et cetera. ROWTON's report of 17 February covers this conversation in detail. LIRING-2 appeared to suspect ROWTON may have been one of the sources of the information passed LIRING by LIRING-3 and warned LIRING-4 "to go easy with the Greek," if not for her sake, at least for LIRING-3, who "has not always treaded on firm ground." LIRING-4 provided some "information" on her Greek acquaintance on 24 February. ROWTON, who had briefed her in detail on what

she should tell LIRING-2, felt, after listening to LIRING-4's report, that the latter had at least partly succeeded in lessening LIRING-2's suspicions. These suspicions may have been further reduced after LIRING-3's discussion with LIRING-2 on 26 February. ROWTON did expect LIRING-2's questions and felt in the end that he had "passed the test."

6. The Station does not know at this point whether LIRING-4 will get a PBRUMEN entry visa but is still optimistic that she will. The PBRUMENers appear convinced that there is serious trouble between her and LIRING-3, and LIRING-1, to whom LIRING-4 wrote for help recently, asked her to be patient, pointing out that red tape in PBRUMEN takes time. The possibility that the PBRUMENers may allow LIRING-4 in their country to interrogate her about the activities of her husband and some of her friends has occurred to ROWTON and the Station. Such a possibility is, however, most unlikely as the object of the PBRUMEN suspicions is LIRING-3 and not LIRING-4, who has several times told them that she knows little of what LIRING-3 does. The most important consideration, however, is that LIRING-4 is married to a Mexican citizen, and as suspicious as they may be of the latter's doings, the PBRUMENers have, to the best of our knowledge, no proof that this Mexican has done anything against their regime. On the contrary, LIRING-3 has time and again warned them of impending difficulties or problems. The fact that LIRING-4 is married to a Mexican and that she enjoys the status of immigrant in Mexico is also the best assurance that she would be allowed to return to Mexico, as the PBRUMENers want no trouble with the Mexicans. The SGSWIRL examination recently given LIRING-4 has cleared the air at least on two points. First, that LIRING-4 is not an enemy penetration, and, second, that she has not revealed the nature and extent of her contacts with ROWTON to anyone else than LIRING-3. The Station agrees with ROWTON that LIRING-4 would, if given a chance, prove herself to be a good asset. As for the question of being left with continuing obligations in this operation, both LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 know that there is little ROWTON could do beyond providing legal-type advice to bring LIRING-4 back to Mexico if the PBRUMENers refused to allow her to return to her husband, an unlikely possibility as mentioned above in view of current Mexican/PBRUMEN relations. The letter of understanding signed by LIRING-4 specifies the extent of ROWTON's commitment and leaves no doubt as to the extent of his obligations. The Station hopes that LIRING-4's relationship with LIRING-3 will not improve with time to the point where she will lose the proper motivation and cover to undertake the mission to PBRUMEN for which she has been trained and briefed.

7. The attempt made to exploit Carmen LOZADA's trip to PBRUMEN to obtain assessments and vulnerability information on a number of persons she knows who have operational potential turned out to be a complete failure. LOZADA ran into such difficult family problems in PBRUMEN that she had no time (or, as it turned out, desire) to obtain the information requested of her. The strain of her personal problems was such that she nearly had a nervous breakdown after returning to Mexico City on 16 February. Not even LIRING-3 could get anything out of her. The victim of a type of family blackmail by her pro-AMTHUG husband, LOZADA returned to PBRUMEN on 15 March. ROWTON did not fare much better with Rodolfo REYES Cortes, who returned to Mexico City in early March. REYES, who is preparing to go to Chile to put on a ballet performance, has been extremely busy since his return with private and professional matters. ROWTON nevertheless managed to debrief

him at least partially on his contacts in PBRUMEN. The only concrete result of REYES' trip to PBRUMEN so far is the contact which he made with Sukendah *HANAFI, the ex-Ambassador of Indonesia in Havana. According to REYES, HANAFI expressed interest in meeting ROWTON to "work something out" to the mutual advantage of both the Greek and Indonesian revolutions. After a couple of phone calls, it turned out, however, that HANAFI would probably be unable to obtain a Mexican entry visa. The Station believes, anyway, that little would be gained by a meeting. From the information at hand, HANAFI is a convinced leftist who does not lack for money and seems to have an enjoyable life in PBRUMEN. The Station is finally not interested in the Indonesian "revolution" or in what HANAFI could do to help the Greek leftists.

8. If she does not go to PBRUMEN an effort will be made to further exploit the antagonism LIRING-4 has developed for the personnel of LIRING in the course of her attempts to obtain a PBRUMEN visa to obtain additional operational information on LIRING and its employees. LIRING-4 has been so humiliated and angered that she is willing to do literally anything against LIRING. She told ROWTON that she would put a time bomb in the building if he asked her to do so. LIRING-4 has already been used unwittingly for MECREDO purposes. It may be possible if she stays in Mexico City to use her in connection with an audio operation against the "safe room" of the LIRING Consulate.

for Willard C. CURTIS

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31 March, 1968

Subject: SGSWIRL Examination of LIRING/4. NOT SUITABLE FOR [illegible]

1. LIRING/4 was given an SGSWIRL examination from about 1030 until 1300 on 31/3/68 at room 602 of the Hotel del Bosque on Calle Melchor Ocampo. Rowton rented the suite in the name Nicolas Spyropoulos and no security problems were encounted in using this site.

2. Rowton first proposed the examination to LIRING/4, after discussing it briefly with LIRING/3, at 1600 on 30/3/68 in the coffee shop of the Hotel Bosque in the presence of the examiner. L/4's initial reaction was almost identical to that of LIRING/3 - one of shock, indignation, and outright refusal on the ground that it was "servil" and beneath her dignity at any price. She made it clear that she felt she had been and was taking all the risks and consiered it completely unfair that she should have to subject herself to such a "police" interrogation when she had done nothing wrong and in fact knew nothing about Rowton. At one point she commented that this whole thing made her think that Rowton was an agent of WOFACT. She did not dwell on this point, however, or return to it subsequently.

3. In view of this unfavorably turn at the initial session Rowton agreed with the examiner that the latter should gracefully bow out and give Rowton a chance to soften L/4 up by a more thorough explanation, especially since L/4 refused flatly to accompany Rowton and the examiner to the safehouse room upstairs. Rowton then spent the next two hours explaining the test emphasing that it would not include any indiscriminate frivolous questions and that L/4 would know beforehand what the precise questions were. Rowton made it clear that he was interested mainly in determining whether L/4 had betrayed him to her LIRING contacts and had any sort of secret agreement with PBRUMEN to work against him. L/4 finally agreed to take the examination the following morning since as she stated her conscience was clear.

4. The responses appeared favorably on pertinent questions and the control question on any theft of money (suggested by Rowton on the basis of the report given to him in confidence by liring/3 that L/4 had taken 2,000 pesos from the LIRING safe which she almost immediately replaced on his insistence) proved to be excellent. L/4 did not reveal the specific theft but she was evidently thoroughly convinced after the test that the SGSWIRL is reliable and cannot be beaten Rowton and the examiner felt it unwise to break her on this control question since it would prove counterproductive and would probably expose L/3 as the source. The test will proably serve as an excellent deterrent and additi nal control for future assessment of L/4 and evaluation of her reporting.

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Wallace B. Rowton

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24 March,1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Status of Request for Re-entry Permit.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 at her request at 1630 on 23/3/68 at the Denny's Restaurant (Reforma & Diana) to discuss the status of her visa (re-entry) request. She stated that she had just received a letter from her friend Doctor Yolanda Díaz, transmitted through Jorrín and given to her by the latter that same morning. The translation of the text of the letter is as follows:

"Año del Guerrillero Heróico"
La Habana.Febrero 9/68

Sra.
México,D.F.

Dear As I explained to you last night when we spoke (on the telephone) the processing of your entry is being held up because of a number of things that have to be done which in view of the priorities you know exist result in its not being done as rapidly as one would wish.
I don't think you should be discouraged and rest assured that as soon as it comes through, we'll advise you, especially since Abreu is going to follow it through. Kisses to your child and regards to Carlos.

/s/ Yolanda

2. The letter, a copy of which was made by Rowton, also contains a P.S. from Abreu, a translation of which follows:

I'm taking an interest in your matter. As Yolanda explains red tape takes time. I received your cable and letter.

Fondly,

/s/ Abreu

3. LIRING/4 called to Rowton's attention the length of time (almost six weeks) for the letter to reach her dispite the fact that Abreu himself most probably forwarded it through the pouch. L/4 commented that when she remarked this to her friend Catalina Cepero, the latter stated that she had received a ltter in the pouch the same day but it was dated in December,1967, and another from Yolanda dated February 9,1968.

4. LIRING/4 also reported that she had finally managed to talk with her father on the telephone, and,although he appeared uneasy and somewhat abrupt (seco), she was reassured that he was in reasonably good health. She finally assured Rowton that she no longer suspected him of any foul play and agreed that her father was apparently acting on the advice of his lawyer in connection with the visa reuqest of her brother (to emigrate to the U.S.) that was being processed in New York.

WB Rowton

22 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of News Concerning her Father in New York.

1. At 1600 on 22/3/68 Rowton visited LIRING/4 at her residence to discuss with her a report she had received from a mutual friend concerning her father. Earlier in the day LIRING/3 had informed Rowton that LIRING/4 had received a disturbing piece of news to the effect that someone had approached her father in New York City and told him to break off all contact with LIRING/4 in order to avoid jeopardising his residence in the U.S. According to LIRING/3, LIRING/4 was convinced as a result of this report that Rowton, and possibly with the knowledge of LIRING/3 himself, had arranged this approach to preclude any xxxcontact L/4 might have had with her father that might jeopardise her mission to Havana. Rowton assured LIRING/3 that he had take no such action and agreed to talk to LIRING/4 to reassure her also since according to LIRING/3 she was very upset and her confidence in both Rowton and LIRING/3 himself shaken.

2. Rowton reassured LIRING/4 when he saw her but, of course, could not furnish proof of any kind that he had not intervened. He asked several times the identity of the source, but LIRING/4 seatfastly refused to divulge it, saying only that a lawyer friend of her father had written to her stating that the reason her father had not communicated with her over xxxx the past three months and had not answered her letters and telephone calls was that "they" had told him not to maintain any contact with his daughter at the risk of losing his residence in the U.S. Rowton asked whether the lawyer's name was Portuondo (a lead furnished by LIRING/3) but L/4 would not confirm or deny this, syaing simply that she would look into the matter herself. She said that she suspected Rowton since he was the only person to whom she had given her father's address in New York and she could not imagine why any other person would have a motive to contact her father in that way. She added that if her father had just given her some sort of explanation she could understand, but acting the way he did indicated that someone had terrorized him into complete silence. Rowton again insisted that he did not in any way contact her father, and would never have done so without first consulting her. He surrised that possibly her father's lawyer had counseled him to break off contact in connection with the application her father was making fr for a visa for LIRING/4's brother on the ground that the American authorities might deny the visa if they knew of LIRING/4's previous employment in the LIRING offices.

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12 March,1968

1. Rodolfo Reyes Córtes informed Rowton 8/3/68 that while in Havana he discussed with his friend Sukendah Hanafi, ex-Indonesian Ambassador to Cuba, possibility of collaboration with his Greek leftist businessman friend both in international commercial deals and politically. According Reyes, Hanafi expressed immediate interest, accepting Reyes' word that he could place full trust in Rowton. Hanafi stated that he felt something could be worked out to their mutual advantage of both the Greek and the Indonesian revolution, since he had contact himself with the liberation army of Indonesian.

2. Hanafi asked Reyes to set up a meeting for him with Rowton upon his return to Mexico City, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ perferably in Mexico City where Reyes could make the introduction personally, but indicating that he might run into difficulty in obtaining a visa. He added that if Mexico City not possible he would travel to Paris where he has never had visa trouble.

3. Reyes reported to Rowton on 11/3/68 that he had talked to Hanafi on telephone ~~xxx~~ asking him arrange trip soonest to Mexico City, but Hanafi had replied that his initial check had revealed Mexicans would insist on clearance with Indonesian Embassy Mexico City prior to issuance of visa. Hanafi added, however, that he taking matter up with Raúl Roa and might be able arrange some sort of official travel to facilitate issuance of visa. He promised advise Reyes soonest since he aware that Reyes must leave for Chile by end March (as soon as his wife, Tatiana, obtains Chilean visa).

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LIRING/4 reported also that L/2 told her that Ramiro Abreu's home address is

CalleHerrería 41
esquina Lacret
Santo Suarez
La Habana

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9 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Contact with LIRING/2 and LIRING/9.

1. At 0930 on 9/3/68 LIRING/4 reported to Rowton that she had again on 8/3 visited the LIRING establishment to check on the status of her re-entry permit. She stated that LIRING/2 was cordial but politiely passed the buck on her re-entry permit to LIRING/9, stating that it was a matter for L/9's office and that in any case he himself was so busy looking for a house for the Chief that he could not do anything else at the moment. He said in passing that he had to go to Acapulco that evening and would be there until Sunday night (10/3/68). He jokingly invited L/4 along for the ride. He also commented that he himself would be back in Havana about June and why didn't L/4 wait to go back with him. He added that in any case he hoped to see her there.

2. LIRING/4 also reported that Echemendía (Ismail Suarez de la Paz), who happened to be present when she was talking to L/2, commented that his wife would be leaving on the 11 March flight and that he himself expected to be returning in about two weeks. L/4 then commented sarcastically that at the rate things were going with L/2 she would probably be still waiting for her entry permit when he left and in that case he could personally expedite it. L/2 then by way of apology stated that the mother-in-law of the Swiss Ambassador had been waiting for over three weeks for her entry visa and there was nothing he could do to speed things up from this end. L/4 replied that this was after all little consolation for her, although she felt very sorry for the Swiss mother-in-law.

3. LIRING/4 continued to Rowton that she then spoke briefly with LIRING/9 who greeted her cordially and asked her to take a coffee with him in his private office. On entering this office L/4 noted that the plaster had fallen from the ceiling just above the desk and L/9 commented that ~~kexpt~~ it had just happened the day before and that he hoped to have it repaired soon. He added that he would also be getting better furniture and some pictures to decorate the bare walls. L/4 noted that the phone was still attached to the wall and no lamp of any kind was in the room.

4. According to L/4, LIRING/9 is still waiting for a reply from Havana re her re-entry permit, and hoped to have some reply by 11/3/68. His secretary privately assured L/4 that she would let her know at once if anything came in. LIRING/4 also reported to Rowton that she talked to her friend

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Yolanda Díaz on the telephone as a follow-up on her telegram to ask Ramiro Abreu to expedite her request for the re-entry permit. L/4 told Rowton that Yolanda explained that she had been unable to contact Abreu at first but finally got to him on 8/3/68 and he promised to do what he could soonest, although he commented that it would be impossible to do anything over the week-end.

5. LIRING/4 also reported to Rowton that she had talked briefly with srta Esperón of L/2's office and was surprised to hear her complain of the "insupportable" conditions under which she had to work. Srta Esperón said that she had been employed in the LIRING offices for the past 38 years and prior to the revolution had been relatively happy. Lately, however, everything was full of mystery, all doors and cabinets locked up, and nobody trusting anyone. She confided in L/4 that she had had enough ("harta") and was afraid that she would have to leave, abandoning any hope she still had of getting her pension after so many years.

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1 March,1968

Subject: Miscellaneous Information Furnished by LIRING/4.

1. At his meeting with LIRING/4,on the morning of 1 March,1968, Rowton asked L/4 for various miscellaneous information that might be of use to the Station. L/4 recalled that when she worked in the Consulate office, the combination of the safe was as follows:

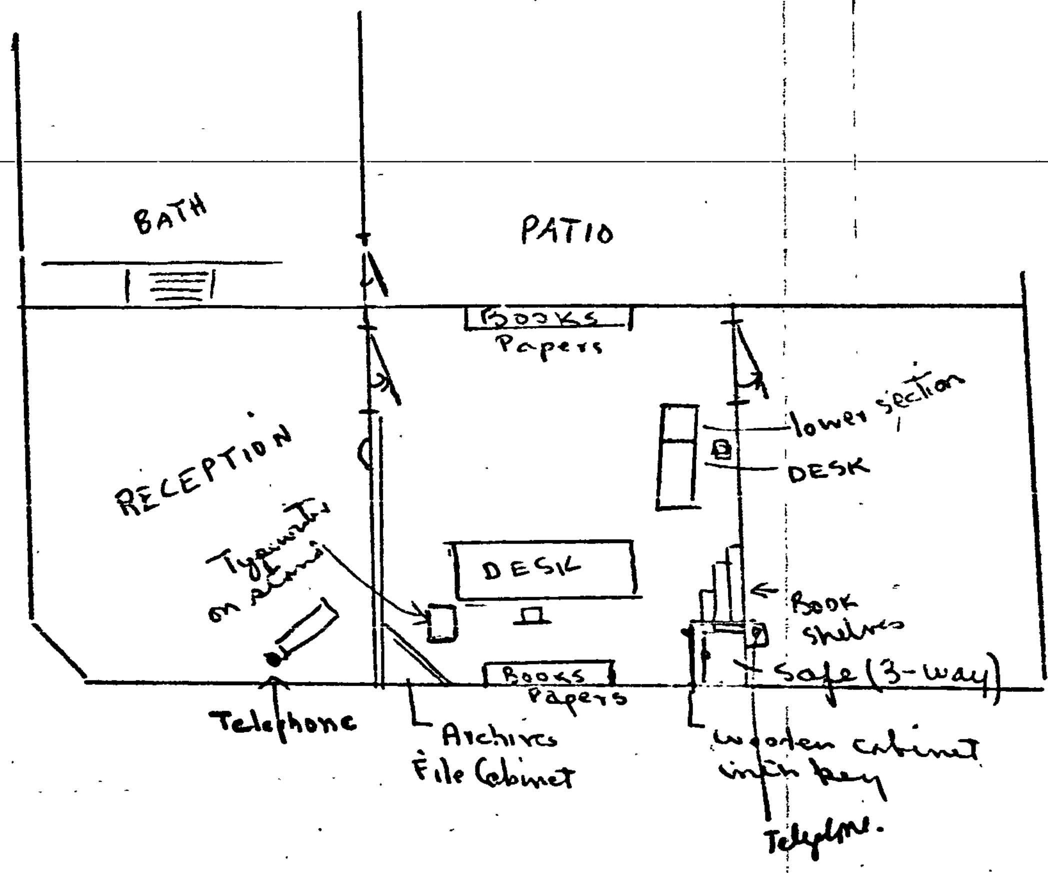
4 times to right,stopping at 10,
3 times to left, stopping at 65,
2 times to right, stoppingat 75,
then turn to left until one can feel tumbler drop in place.

2. L/4 also furnished Rowton with information for the attached sketch of the consular office where she formerly worked, indicating the location of the safe (in the corner concealed behind a wooden door locked by key). Likewise L/4 gave details of the office of Abelardo Curbelo which she stated he sheared with his new secretary,Conchita - the wife of the Olympic Attaché.

3. L/4 also told Rowton that she learned recently from Jorrín that all confidential papers are now handled and processed by one person. L/4 added that she learned from conversation with MercededMartinez Moreno de Gonzalez that she is in fact the person handling the confidential documents. She stated to L/4 that she has to process the confidential papers of all the offices, specifically Curbelo, Cicard, Luna, as well as her husband's,(Crux) and Martinez'. L/4 explained to Rowtonthat previously each office handled its own confidential documents, and filed them in their respective safes.
4. L/4 also gave Rowton the form given her by the Consulate to be filled in for the "Registro de Ciudadanos Cubanos". L/4 explained that she alleged that she had lost the original form give n to her and thus obtained another so that she could provide Rowton with a sample of the form(attached herewith).
5. L/4 also reported that,as Rowton had requested,she typed out a letter to her father (given to the Station) at 1330 on 1 March,1968, on the consulate typewriter. She regretted not having been able to obtain the name of the typewriter since it was not visible on the case. When she asked Adia E. Lopez de Valdes the name the latter surprised her be saying that L/4 was the second person to ask for such information that day. In view of that comment, L/4 felt she could not press for the information desired.

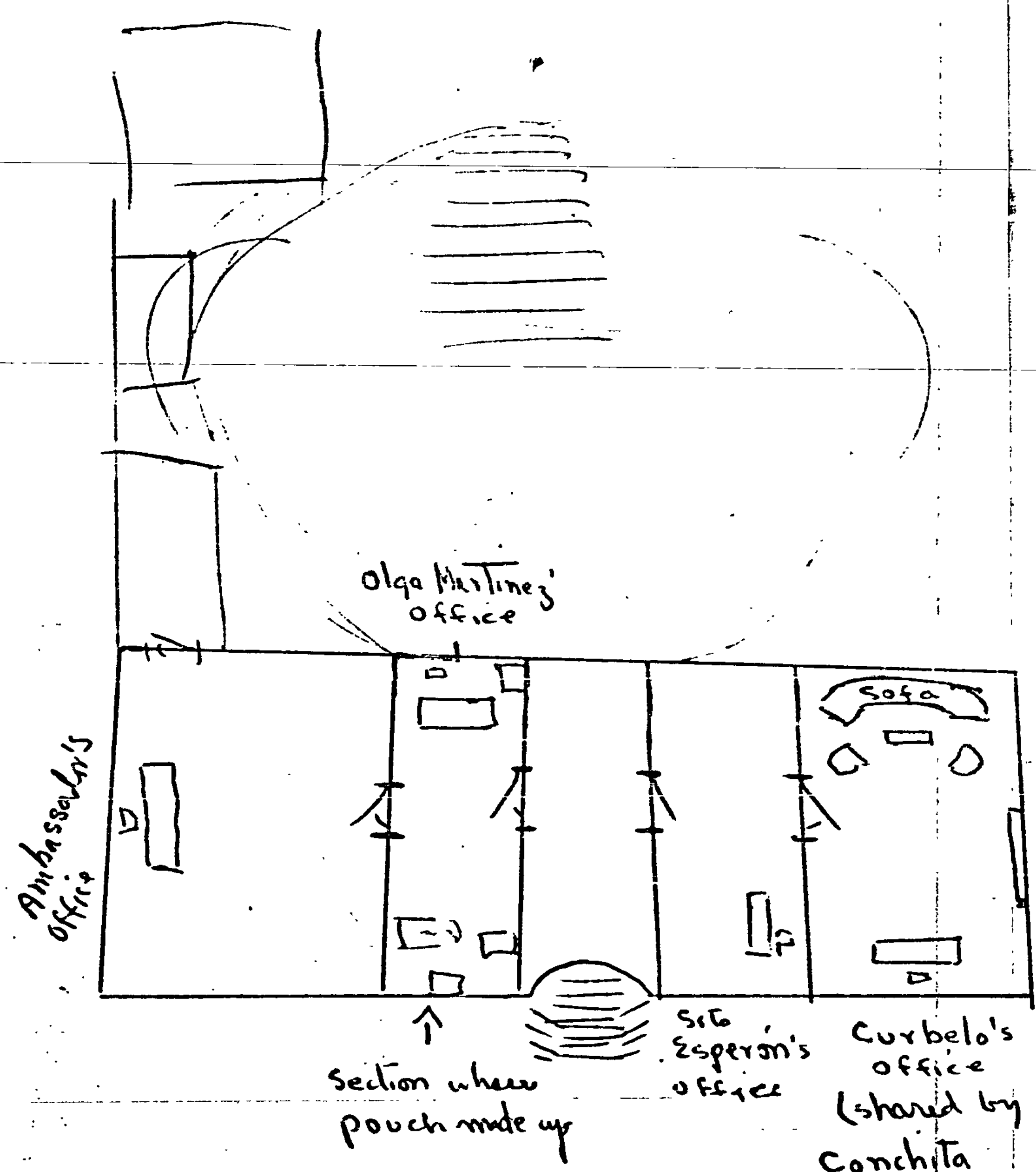
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LIRING/4

1 March, 1968

27 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Conversation with LIRING/2.

1. At 0930 on 27/2/68 LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had spoken briefly to Echemendía (Ismail Suarez de la Paz) on 24/2/68 and to LIRING/2 at some length on 26/2/68 in the LIRING offices. L/3 explained to Rowton that Echemendía had passed a message to him through L/4 that he wanted to talk to him and that he would telephone himto arrange a meeting. L/3 continued that Echemendía finally contacted him by phone at about noon on 24/2/68 and asked him to come to the LIRING office that afternoon. L/3 told Rowton that when he finally saw Echemendía the latter was very vague and general in his statements and that all he could gather from his statements was that Echemendía was apologetic for the "misunderstanding" that had arisen as a result of L/4's request for a re-entry permit. Echemendía stated that "we" are concerned that L/3, whom they considered honest and above reproach in his dealings with PBRUMEN, might have fallen victem to unscupluous elements who constantly surround the revolution. L/3 confessed to Rowtn that this vague and almost incoherent line of Echemendía annoyed him to such an extent that he felt it useless to continue his conversation with him and as a result terminated it at the first opportunity.

2. LIRING/3 continued thathe met with LIRING/2 on 26/2/68 at the latter's office with much more fuitful results. According to L/3, L/2 began by stating that "they" appreciated the information L/3 had passed to them at various times in the past, specifically the report of Julian Lopez' arrest, the proposed publication of the arrest in the Guatemalan press, the report concerning the letter of Rico Galán and the Orozco afair, but they were frankly perflexed with regard to the source of such sensitive information. L/3 told Rowton that he explained to L/2 that he had excellent Central American contacts,as well as Mexican sources in good positions, who could furnish such information witout naming anyone. He told L/2 that he had no intention of jeopardising his business contacts by revealing their identity, and he felt that what he had done was in the interest of PBRUMEN and the revolution and that L/2 and his friends should not look a gift horse in the mouth and see spies behind every blade of ~~xxixx~~ grass, just becasue they themselves had no capability to check out his reports.

3. L/3 then told Rowton that L/2 asked directly aboot "el Griego" and his relationship to L/3. L/3 stated that he feigned surprise and asked "What Greek", adding that he knew several Greeks in Guatemala, Venezuela and Mexico. L/2 clarified by stating that he meant the Greek introduced to him

by Rodolfo Reyes. L/3 then exclaimed: "Oh, you mean señor Harris." to which L/2 replied in the affirmative. L/3 then explained that he felt that sr. Harris was a high-minded revolutionary with high level contacts throughout the world developed through his business xxxxxxxx relationships who had helped him a great deal over the past two years both financially and morally. He then asked L/2 what he [illegible] about international business, to wich L/2 repiled that he knew practically nothing. L/3 told Rowton that he then closed in with a somewhat elaborate explanation of how international businessmen acquire valubable bits of inteeligence with trying as a result of the sensitive relationship they develop with political personalities in various governments. L/3 stated to Rowton that he felt L/2 was impressed favorably with his explanation, since he finally stated that in reality "they" (meaning himself, Sergio Martinez, Ismail Suarez de la Paz and Cepeda), the Consejo Superior de la Embajada" had nothing against sr. Harris but simply that they did not know enough about him. L/2 then stated that L/3 must realize that the revolution was surrounded by provocateurs and that when they have the least suspicions that they must put on "the amber light" of caution. L/3 then stated that his dealings with sr. Harris were sensitive high-level business negotiations for the procurement of sulphur and that he could produce documents to prove this. L/2 replied thatthis was not at all necessary and that it was simply just a question of knowing a little more about the sources available to L/3 and about the "Greek". L/3 conluded with a statement that L/2 must in the last analysis weigh the entire affair in terms of whether L/3 in fact had ever done anything against the revolution. L/2 replied without hesitation that everyone felt that L/3 had always acted in good faith and had the best of intentions. It was simply that they felt that L/3 might have become a victim of a provocateur without realizing it.

4. L/2 then stated that he had no objection to giving L/4 an entry permit but he hoped that L/3 was not just trying to solve a domestic problem by sending her back to her mother. L/3 replied that there was in fact a serious domestic problem and confessed that he had had an affair with another woman which L/4 had discovered but he felt this was a very personal problem about which L/2 should not be concerned. L/2 replied that he agreed with this and was concerned simply about the child whom he felt L/4 should be permitted to take with her. L/3 told Rowton that he finally conceded to L/2 that perhaps he was right and that he should be more considerate of L/4 and permit her to take the child to Havana. L/3 told Rowton that the meeting with L/2 ended on a rather cordial note and that he had the impression that L/2 would grant L/4 the re-entry permit without further delay.

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25 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Conversation with LIRING/2.

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at 1045 on 24 February, 1968, that she had again spoken to LIRING/2 about her entry permit to return to Havana. She appeared depressed and began the conversation stating that she was "fed up" (harta) with the LIRING office, explaining that she felt that she had been treated very unfairly and shabbily, particularly by LIRING/2. She stated that she had waited for several hours to see LIRING/2 on the mroning of 23 February inside the premises of the LIRING offices but had finally to leave after only a few words of conversation with him. She related that LIRING/2 and LIRING/9 were occupied in conversation with Eugenia Olguín(who had recently returned from a three-months stay in Havana with her sister Marcela) and she did not feel it proper to interrupt to ask about her permit to return to Cuba. When she finally buttonholed LIRING/2, he said that he would rather talk to her the following morning - about 1000, since it was Saturxday, explaining that he was very busy with a number of difficult cases.

2. LIRING/4 continued that when she returned to his office about 1015 the following morning (24 February) she again had to wait about 15 minutes before finding LIRING/2 alone. To her annoyance he again brushed her off, stating that he still did not have a final answer since the matter had not as yet been taken up by the "consejo superior" of the establishment. L/2 continued that he hoped to have some sort of decision by Monday and asked L/4 to see him again. L/4 stated to Rowton that she could not contain her feelings any longer and exploded in a burst of invective again the LIRING office, accusing them among other things of giving visas to all sorts of hippies and delinquents and making her wait on pins and needles when she had a right to return. L/4 then stated that just as she was leaving, she turned to L/2 and said:"Oh, I forget to tell you, but I managed to see the 'Greek+'" L/4 told Rowton that at this L/2 came suddenly back to life and invited her into his office again, closing the door and ushering her to a chair. She then stated that she had telephoned "the Greek" (Rowton) on the pretext that she wanted him to buy some jewelry for her on his next trip to Switzerland and succeeded in having coffee with him at Sanborns. She continued that in the course of conversation she learned that his telephone is actually an answering service and hence operates 24 hours per day, and that he is interested in buying sulphur in Mexico and that his principal client is the Greek shipowner, Niarchos. She then showed L/2 a matchbox on which the Greek had written the name Niarchos in both Greek and English

script, since she pretended to be curious about the spelling of the name. According to L/4, L/2 snatched up the match-box with expressions of appreciation, and continued to listen with interest. L/4 continued that the Greek explained to her the difficulties and complexities of working with the Mexicans in procuring sulphur and other critical products, but she confessed to L/2 that she knew nothing about such matters and felt very confuded. She commented, however, that the Greek appeared quite relaxed and willing to answer her questions. She added that when she turned the conversation on Cuba, the Greek replied that he was interested naturally as a good revolutionary, but frankly was very disappointed ("decepcionado") at the treatment received by the LIRING officials he had met, including L/2. L/4 continued that the Greek had commented that he had many dealings with foreigg officials in his normal business operations but had never encountered the discourtesy shown by LIRING officers, who did not even answer his telephone calls. L/4 conluded with a statedent that she felt the Greek was no longer interested in Cuba and assumed that he had obtained whatever information he needed from other sources.

3. LIRING/4 then asked L/2 whether he needed any more information since she might be seeing the Greek once more before he left for Europe again. L/2 replied that he appreciated what she had already obtained and added that he felt it wise in these cases to get to know the person "more and more" before making a judgement. L/4 told Rowton that at this point she could not refrain from the outburst:" But you have known me for several years, and you still can't make up your mind. How much time do you need to figure things out". She told Rowton that L/2 just smiled at this and again asked to be given until Monday for the final answer re the permission to return.

4. LIRING/4 then told Rowton that as she was leaving the premises,she stopped briefly to chat with Jorrín. The latter appeared genuinely surprised that LIRING/4 had not as yet been granted her permit. When she commented that probably L/2 had to wait for a reply from Havana, Jorrín exclaimed:" No, that's not probable, since he did not send any cable on you; otherwise I would know". He added as an afterthought that possibly he could have sent a dispatch which he would not know about, but he doubted that in view of the time element involved. Jorrín then commented that"everything"had changed since L/4 had left her job, explaining that now all confidential papers, not only from L/2's oofice but also from L/9, the Commerical Section, and from "Luna's office" were handled by one person rather than as previously by each office, (L/4 commented to Rowton that she had never heard of a person by the name of Luna) and that things in generalx had been tightened up from a security standpoint.

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20 February, 1968

Subject: Carmen Lozada Statments to LIRING/3 re trip.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Newton at 2130 on 19/2/68 that Carmen Lozada had telephoned him about 0930 that morning and that he had seen her again at her request. On this occasion he found her relatively composed and quite coherent as compared to their first meeting since her return.

2. L/3 reported that she stated that the situation in Havana was "chaotic" -- economically a disaster with no rice on the market, gasoline rationing (8 gallons per month for ordinary cars and 20 for larger) strictly enforced and police control "brutal". She stated that at the Havana airport everything is searched even of Mexicans as herself and what can be taken for personal reasons is removed on the pretext of having it "checked".

3. Carmen Lozada stated specifically to L/3 that she had heard strong rumors in Havana that Fidel Castro would be replaced by Dorticós mainly because of the failure of Fidel's economic policies. It was also rumored that sugar productionx would fall far below last year's figure, possibly exceeding 4,000,000 tons by only a fraction. Bad fertilizer xxxxxxxxxxx xxxx is blamed but the general feeling is that it is rather bae management and Fidel's advisors are taking the blame.

4. Carmen also reported that she had heard "confirmed" reports that César Montes is no longer leader of the Guatemalan revolucion, although she could not say who had replaced him.

19 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Conversation with Echemendía (Ismail Suarez de la Paz).

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at 1000 on 19/2/68 at the Duca d'Este café that she had met with Echemendía for about one hour on 17 February at a small coffee shop off calle Pachuca in Colonia Condesa. She explained that she had telephoned Echemendía fromthe home of her friend Blanca Peña de Amand and arranged to meet him about 1730 at a nearby corner.

2. LIRING/4 stated that Echemendía was cordial as usual and told her that he hoped - looked forward- to seeing her again whenever she felt she could go out with him for lunch or dinner. He asked her again about her trip to Havana and she informed himthat she hoped to leave on the 23 February flight. Echemendía asked if she thought she might have difficulty returning to Mexico, to which L/4 replied in the negative, commenting that in the past neither the Mexicans nor the Cubans had given her any trouble.

3. According to L/4, Echemendía then queried her in some detail about how LIRING/3 was doing, his business in Chiapas, where they were living, and what his plans were. She replied in as matter-a-fact way as possible, alleging that L/3 was selling his paintings and doing well in business.

4. Echemendía then commented that the LIRING office locally had commented re L/3 that although they appreciated the information he had passed to them they did not have the sources and details and hence had to view them with suspicion. Echemendía apologized to ~~L/4~~ LIRING/4 for having to say this (me da mucha pena) but he felt obliged to pass it along to her. He added that both Havana and LIRING are accustomed to get sources along with the reports turned in to them and always are uneasy when these are lacking. He agreed with L/4 that L/3 had acted in good faith, but also defended the position of the LIRING office which he said was surrounded by provactions and infiltrations.

5. L/4 told Rowton that she did not tell L/3 about this rendevous with Echemendía (whose attentions to L/4 in the past have made L/3 particularly jealous and annoyed) since she did not want to disturb him. LIRING/3, however, reported to Rowton at about 2100 the previous evening (18/2/68) in an obviously irritated tone that by pure chance he had seen Echemendía and LIRING/4 together at a coffee shop about 1800 on 17/2/68. When Rowton explained that he had known of and approved of the meeting beforehand, LIRING/3 calmed down and shrugged it off.

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4 February, 1968

1. LIRING/4 signed contract with Rowton (alias) effective 15 February through 30 April, 1968, providing payment for information and services. No obligations specified other than financial (total $750.00 for period specified). LIRING/4 also signed acknowledgement of alias "María Barragán" which was used in contract and receipts for funds.

2. L/4 departure which originally scheduled for 16 February, 1968, will be delayed until following Friday to permit intensive commo and security training, and strengthen backstop for objective of trip. On 12 February LIRING/2 told L/4 that he would issue permit to return and, in expression apparently genuine sympathy, urged her take trip and remain "where she belonged". On morning 13 February Echemandía (Ismail Suarez de la Paz) who met L/4 by chance inside LIRING compound remarked he happy to learn she going back home for a trip and then added "go back and stay". He then invited her to lunch or dinner but L/4 felt it wise to turn him down first time. They had lunch in LIRING dining room. On Rowton suggestion she will, however, accept for outside lunch so sound him out further on his reaction to her return.

3. Simultaneously in order build up conviction in minds LIRING officials that L/4 returning becasue of marital problem with LIRING/3 (which she herself stated to Rowton that she hesitated to reveal to anyone), LIRING/3 talked with LIRING/2 in his office 13 February (at moment L/4 elsewhere in LIRING offices) and pretended to have just learned of L/4's request for permission to return. L/3 in angry tone alleged that he could not understand why L/4 would want to return, that he had treated her as well as he could, and that in any case he would not permit her to take their daughter. LIRING/2 although obviously somewhat embarassed took L/4's part and urged L/3 to reconsider and give permission to L/4 to take daughter along since she would be reluctant to leave as a "good mother". L/2 went so far as to state that if L/3 insisted it would be tantamount to "blackmail" against LIRING/4. L/2 continued that he felt obliged as a LIRING official to grant LIRING/4 permission to return but he did not want to oblige her to depart without her child. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he did not give in and left LIRING/2 with the impression that his mind was made up regarding the child.

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4. LIRING/4, who was not witting of the above action of LIRING/3, accepted

it later when informed by Rowton as being in her best interest, She agreed that child would not be properly taken care of at mother's home in Santiago becasue of short supply of essential food with neither parent present, that her departure without child would permit frequent correspondence with L/3, and provide excellent pretext for return to Mexico (to convince L/3 to permit her move child to Havana with her once she established.

5. For hqtrs info, Rowton convinced that LIRING/3 wants permanent separation from LIRING/4 feeling that situation has become "intolerable", whereas LIRING/4 still hoping against hope that their domestic difficulties can be patched up and that when she returns they can resume normal marital relations. She insisted to Rowton that she would remain loyal to him and do nothing to increase his antipathy for her. (Rowton feels this is probably best control that can be hoped for in her operational work).

6. Following lengthy meetings with L/4, Rowton has evolved following operational plan with her approval:

(a) LIRING/4 on arrival will re-establish contact with and assess the following contacts:

(1) Ramiro Abreu
(2) Arnol and Ruby (wife) Rodriquez
(3) Caribel Guilfrido
(4) Capt Luis Carballo and wife
(5) Loló de la Torriente
(6) Mercedes Morales Lereverent.

These persons will be referred to in S/W messages by number only for security reasons. L/4 knows that numbers three and five have already expressed strong anti-revolutionary sentiments and will attempt discreetly to determine present attitude and access.

(b) Discreet efforts will be made learn of efficiency and modus operandi of DSE. LIRING/4 insisted on this for her own protection since Rowton alleged that he could not provide her with necessary briefing. She feels confident that she can get at least some basic data from Ramiro Abreu. L/4 commented that she almost certain the DSE ès manipluated by a "foreign service" since she certain that Cubans themselves incapble of efficient and secure operations.

(c) When L/4 feels she has reached point with any of above that she can make some sort of "deal" (for instance assistance to them from outside in exchange for help to her in finding "interesting position" during her forced stay there) she will notify Rowton by S/W and proceed further or withdraw as per instructions.

(d) In event L/4 meets other persons who might prove recruitable she will mention their names xxx address and position in text of open letter to LIRING/3 adding that they send their regards and need something no available in Cuba. The persons thus mentioned will be referred to in S/W by next consecutive number in subsequent message. Rowton has stressed that he interested only in persons in excellent positions and conceivably recruitable. the list should therefore not be exhaustive.

(e) LIRING/4 will have two channels for S/W. First to "Lic. Antonio Ponce " with false return a dress and sent through open mail, and second to LIRING/3 sent by hand through Ramiro Abreu to LIRING office and delivered by hand by Jorrín to Tacubaya apartment, or given by L/4 to some friend traveling to Mexico. In first case all letters mailed, except the frist, will contain S/W message; in second case all letters with envelope bearing "Colonia Condesa" after address will be for Rowton and have S/W. L/4 promises sent several letters to L/3 without messages as soon as she arrives to test channel.

(f) Only channel for incoming messages for L/4 will be letters from LIRING/3 containing words" Chiapas" and "arte" and either hand carried, sent through pouch, or through open mail.

(G) The following signals have been agreed on for purpose specified:

(1) Danger signal will be absence of name Zinzuni in open text to L/3. In all other letters L/4 will mention name. In event hostile control child will be referred to by nickname, or endearing expression but not by name.
(2) "All my B-12 complex vitamins are gone" indicates need for new carbon. "I have no more cologne that everyone liked so much" indicates need for developer.
(3) New carbon sent to LIRING/4 will be recognized by simple drawing xxxxxxxx attributed to daughter and sent as expression of sentiment by LIRING/3.

7. In reply her query re best course of action in event she has reports DSE planning arrest, Rowton advised LIRING/4 destroy S/w supplies, and take refuge in Mexican Embassy in hope that she would be able communicate with LIRING/3 (she did not ask nor did Rowton volunteer how she could notify him since she assumes Rowton would remain in continuing contact LIRING/3).

8. LIRING/4 encouraged by attitude and sympathy shown by LIRING/2 and Echemandía re her remaining in Cuba, but she made it clear to Rowton that she would not do anything jeopardize her residence permit in Mexico or forfeit the time accumulated,unless Rowton could arrange have Mexican Ambassador in Havana renew her xxxxxxx visa and assure her. She added that best approach would be return after time up to attempt bring child back and at that time make new contract with Rowton providing for guarantees. Rowton agreed stating that he not in position for many reasons,including security, to make such commitments at this time. L/4 made it clear to Rowton also that she realizes that he probably operating in an alias and is affiliated with some sort of service or organization (this came out during discussion of contract and acknowledgement of pseudonym which she did not want),but she stated bluntly that she did not want to know any more about Rowton than the little she already knew since "it would be easier to face an interrogation without betraying him completely".

17 February,1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Questioning by LIRING/2 re Rowton ("The Greek").

1. at 1030 on 17 February,1968, LIRING/4 informed Rowton that she had dropped into the LIRING offices at about 1230 on 15 February and again on the morning of the following day to check with LIRING/2 concerning her entry permit for travel to Havana. On the first occasion LIRING/2 asked her casually whether she had seen anything of the "Greek friend" lately. LIRING/4 told Rowton that she replied that she and LIRING/3 heard from him from time to time, mainly by telephone, and that he had invited her out occasionally, but she,LIRING/4, had turned him down.

2. On the second occasion, during the late morning of 16 February,1968, LIRING/2 saw L/4 again on the premises and asked to not to leave until she had seen him, since he wanted to discuss something with her. When she fibally saw him in his office some 30 minutes later, he again asked whether she had seen the "Greek", not mentióning Rowton by his alias (Harris). Since L/2 had mentioned L/4's Greek friend whom he had met through Rodolfo Reyes on a previously occasion, LIRING/4 felt she could not pretend not to know about whom he was talking. She therefore replied again that occasionally she heard from him when he was on a trip to Mexico. LIRING/2 asked what L/4 thought of him (the Greek), to which she replied that she found him pleasant and very generous (bondadoso). L/2 replied, "Yes, but what does that generosity come from?" He then added that he had many questionmarks concerning that person. He gave as an example the fact that when he telephoned his number on a holiday, 31 December or 1 January, his "secretary" replied. It seemed very strange, continued L/2, that the Greek's telephone was manned at all times, night and day, and even on holidays. He then further expressed doubts about where this person lived and how he earned his money, and why he was so interested in Cuba.

3. LIRING/4 stated to Rowton that she was at first quite taken aback by this direct "interrogation", even though it was made in a friendly tone, and replied as best she could by ear. She stated that she assumed the Greek was carrying on lucrative business and lived in Europe although she could not supply any specific answers. She was aware that he had brought some of LIRING/3's paintings at an excellent price and took hisgenerosity for granted since she enjoyed living from the good business LIRING/3 gained through him. LIRING/4 then asked L/2 why he himself didn't do some checking of his own, since she assumed the that LIRING office was capable of such

activity when the occasion called for it. LIRING/2 replied that he had too many other things to do, and anyway, when something smelled bad ("apesta") he keeps away from it. LIRING/4, continuing to take the offensive, stated that on several occasions inthe past the Greek had invited her out but she had not accepted, but that she easily could accept on the next occasion and possibly even obtain a photo of some kind for LIRING/2. L/2 replied that a photo would not be of any use, all he could do with it being to send it to Havana. He added that he had many suspicions, particularly as a result of the telephone, but had nothing concrete "in his hands", and that what he needed was "datos".

4. LIRING/2 then asked L/4 whether she knew when Rodolfo Reyes was returning and where he would be living? She told Rowton that she replied in the negative, commenting simply that she had heard that he would be moving to Chile to work in the national ballet there. L/2 returning again to the Greek wondered why he was so generous with gifts and entertainment. L/4 stated that she never looked a gift horse in the mouth, to which LIRING/2 replied that she must be careful, if not for her own sake at least for the sake of LIRING/3 who, he felt, was not treading on firm ground("terreno firme"). L/4 admitted that she was often worried about L/3's activities, about which he told her almost nothing. L/2 then commented "Invesitigate the Greek and you'll feel better." (Averigua lo del Griego). He then added that that supposed letter from Rico Galán was not considered authentic, and also the case of Orozco definitely involved the police. LIRING/4,since she was aware that L/3 had discussed both these cases with L/2, except that L/3 had not to her knowledge mentioned the arrest of Orozco, stated that she felt L/3 had acted in completely good faith, even though he might have been somewhat impulsive ("precipitado").

5. LIRING/2, continuing the conversation, which according to L/4 lasted over one hour,stated that both she and L/3 must be careful of their contacts. He commented that he could not even go out on a date with a girl without thinking of the consequences. He could go out once maybe, but he felt it wiser to drop the contact for security reasonsL/4 told Rowton that she concluded the conversation with a promise to elicit as much data from the Greek as possible as soon as she could get in touch with him.

6. Rowton then told L/4 that he felt relieved in fact that L/2 had brought this whole matter up, since it was better to face such an interrogation here in Mexico rather than in Havana without the benefit of Rowton's advice and briefing. He then stated that he felt it essential that L/4 provide L/2 with much-needed answers to his questions. To avoid the impression of

collusion, Rowton suggested that L/4 see L/2 again and ask for Rowton's telephone number, which she could alleged she could not find at home and which she preferred not to ask L/3 for, in order not to arouse his suspicions. Once she obtained the number she could allege that she telephoned Rowton on some pretext (provided if possible by LIRING/2 himself) and managed to see him at lunch a few days later. She could then report to L/2 that Rowton had told her that his telephone was actually an answering service and hence only messages were taken around the clock. He had no need of an office since he traveled in and out so often and his business did not require an office with the accompanying headaches. L/4 would continue that Rowton confided that he was working on sensitive deals to purchase Mexican sulphur (an expensive and difficult item to procure anywhere in the world at this time) and that his principal business connection was with Stavros Niarcos,the wealthy shipowner. His interest in Cuba stemmed from Niarcos' desire to study the shipping possibilities there in the event the Northamerican embargo was lifeted.

6. Rowton instructed L/4 to commented to L/2 that when she spoke of the LIRING office, Rowton appeared very irritated and remarked that he was "decepcionado" with the tre tment he had received from both L/2 and the commerical office. If L/2 appeared surprised and curious about this, L/4 could continue that Rowton commented to her that he could not understand the cavalier manner in which the LIRINGs did business. He cited the example of at least three telephone calls he had made some weeks previously to both L/2 and the commercial office, leavinf his name and telephone, and that no one had had the courtesy to reply. L/4 could then added that as a result Rowton was anncyed andhad decided to go directly to Havana to get the infomation he needed on prospective business on behalf of Niarcos.

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10 February, 1968

Subject: Briefiing in Communications and Security of LIRING/4.

1. During the past four days Rowton has had daily meetings with LIRING/4 to give her initial training in S/W and discuss channels of communication that might be used securely and logically by LIRING/4 and Rowton. A"contract" to serve as a letter of understanding for both Rowton and LIRING/4 was drafted as a basis for present and future colaboration. No reference to WOFACT was made or implied, but Rowton made it clear that he had "firends and colleagues" who were interested in intelligence coverage of PBRUMEN and who would carry on his collaboration with LIRING/4 in the event of Rowton's death or unavailability.

2. The first item discussed was a simple open code to designate persons of interest either as targets or possible hostile elements, so that L/4 could mention these persons in the text of her S/W correspondence without compromising herself. A list of the persons concerned with the code names is attached herewith. LIRING/4 understands that these code names will not be used in open letters to LIRING/3 under any circumstances.

3. As far as letter drops are concerned, Rowton instructed LIRING/4 to send her S/W messages with innocent text cover to the following address:

Lic. Antonio Ponce Cortés
Multifamiliar Miguel Alemán C-326
México 12, D.F.

using a noticnal return address that could not be easily traced, and dropping the letter in a public mailbox in the center of town. Rowton did not give LIRING/4 an indicator for the cover text since it was understood that all messages, except the first, would contain an S/w message. LIRING/4 promised to mail an innocent text letter as soon after arrival as possible so that Rowton would have a good idea of the lenth of time involved in his receiving future letters.

4. LIRING/4 was advised that she would receive S/W messages from Rowton on the paper backing of seriographic designs (Aztec seals) being produced by LIRING/3. The designs, prepared in the form of greeting cards, would be addressed to a third party and contain a brief message of greeting in the handwriting of LIRING/3 and would be sent as an attachment to a routine letter from LIRING/3 sent by hand or through the LIRING pouch. Both LIRING/4 and Rowton agreed that open mail, since it would have to bear her true name and address, would be both too risky and too slow. In the unlikely event of discovery, L/4 would have some way out, alleging that she

had nothing to do with the message and placing the blame on LIRING/3.

5. At subsequent meetings, however, LIRING/4 accepted the probable long delays in receiving messages, both to and from her, involved in the open mail and agreed that it would be necessary to take the risk involved in sending at least some of the messages under cover of normal correspondence to LIRING/3. She also agreed with Rowton that sending S/w on the back of seriographic designs would constitute a pattern and might attract undue attention.

6. It was therefore agreed that LIRING/4 would also write S/w in letters to LIRING/3 that would be hand-carried to Mexico by a friend or sent in the pouch and delivered by Jorrín to her Tacubaya address. Rowton structed LIRING/4 to insert "<u>Colonia Condesa</u>" in the address on the envelope if the letter contained S/w, otherwise leave out this addition. Since Rowton would have a key to the Calzada Tacubaya apartment he could check regularly for any letters that Jorrín might have slipped under the door during periods when LIRING/3 might be absent from Mexico City.

7. At his meeting with LIRING/4 on 14/2/68 the following additional signals were agreed on:

(a) Danger Signal : Omision of name Zinzuni from open text. The child would always be referred to in regular correspondence with LIRING/3 by name. In event of hostile control, LIRING/4 would refer to child as "hijita" or by some other endearing name, but refrain from using her first name.

(b) New Carbon Needed: to be indicated by the phrase "I need more vitamin B-12" or "I have run out of my B-12 complex vitamins".

(c) New Developer Needed: " I have run out of that nice cologne I brought with me".

8. As far as incoming S/W was concerned, Rowton stated that if a cover letter from LIRING/3 contained the words "Chiapas" and "arte" it would indicate that an S/W message was being forwarded in that letter.

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19 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting with Carmen Lozada.

1. At 2100 on 18/2/68 LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had met with Carmen Lozada at about 1130 on 17/2/68, at the square in Coyoacán. He explained that on 15/2/68 their mutual friend, Carmen Molina, had contacted Carmen Lozada by telephone and had learned that the latter planned to return to Mexico the following day (Friday, 16/2/68). Carmen Lozada had told her on the phone to give her regards to her friend (LIRING/3) but to ask him not to meet her at the airport since she would be accompanied by her daughter and would be met by her parents on arrival in Mexico. LIRING/3 therefore contacted her through Carmen Molina on the morning of 17/2/68 and made the date to meet her near her parents home.

2. L/3 continued that as soon as he saw Carmen Lozada he knew at once that something unpleasant had happened during her visit to Havana. He told Rowton that she had apparently lost five or six pounds, was dressed in a slovenly manner and gave of appearance of a distraught person, almost on the verge of insanity. Her manner and subsequent conversation, often incoherent and half hysterical, confirmed in L/3's mind that she was suffering from severe strain and depression. L/3 told Rowton that he understood from her remarks that she had found the Havana airport, Havana, Cuba and the Cubans in general "detestable". She exclaimed at one point: "Odio a esa isla malditai!' She added that she was on the point of becoming an enemy of Cuba (volverse gusana). In the next breath, however, she stated that she had to return "en pocos días" as soon as treatment had been arranged for her daughter (suffering from asthma). L/3, pretending to think that she had patched up things with her husband, Enrique, asked whether she had been reconciled and found that she really loved her husband after all. She exclaimed, according to L/3, in a half hysterical voice that she hated her husband and everything her represented.

3. L/3 continued that despite his repreated questions Carmen Lozada refused to give him details of what actually had happened to her. She repeatedly stated that she was under "intense, horrible pressure" that she could not explain. When L/3 commented that L/4 was preparing to return to Havana, Carmen Lozada burst out again with "Qué horrible!" but again did not explain. In view of Carmen Lozada's obvious state of psychological and physical disintegration, LIRING/3 told Rowton that he felt it best to terminate the meeting at the first opportunity (about 1630) and leave as gracefully as he could. He added that when he left he looked back to see her standing in a daze for a full five minutes before walking off.

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30 January,1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of letter from Maceiro, Vice Minister of Education.

1. At 1000 on 30 January,1968, LIRING/4 reported to Rowton that she had seen Jorrín the previous afternoon and that he had told her that he had been to her apartment the previous evening but had failed to find her or LIRING/3 in. He explained that Dr. Marinelo,who was visiting Mexico City, had asked him to deliver to LIRING/4 ax letter from their mutual friend, Dr. Maceira. Jorrín then gave LIRING/4 the letter.

2. LIRING/4 stated to Rowton that the letter was simply a request for shoes for Maceira's child which could not be obtained in Cuba. LIRING/4 commented that this was only another of a series of such requests that Maceira and Figueroa of the Ministry of Education had been making to her since their last visit to Mexico. She had in the past ignored the requests since she felt she had done enough and could see no useful purpose in running around town as a purchasing agent, partaicularly when there was no guarantee that they would reimburse her.

3. Rowton suggested that on this occasion, however, it might prove worthwhile, in view of Marinelo's apparently important position in Havana and LIRING/4's forthcoming trip. He suggested that LIRING/4 purchase the shoes (about 60 pesos) and attempt to deliver them personally to Marinelo; She could then invite him to lunch or dinner in the hope of assessing his present feelings toward the regime. LIRING/4 recalled that Marinelo had been Rector of the University of Havana and was a member of the old guard communist party. She added that Jorrín had mentioned that Marinelo held Ambassadorial rank and was serving at the present time in some sort of international delegation.

4. LIRING/4 also reported that she had run into an old Cuban friend, Aralia Ariznendi, on the street, and that the latter had given her her home phone as 23-79-95. LIRING/4 explained that Arizmendi had married a Mexican psychiatrist and left Cuba some years back. As far as she knew Arizmendi was sympathetic with the Castro regime and on more or less friendly terms with LIRING. On this occasion Arizmendi joked with L/4 about the inefficiency of the LIRING offcials, saying that the only person she felt was doing a decent job was Cepeda.

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5. LIRING/4 also reported that she had written a short letter to her negro medical student friend, Yolanda, and dropped the letter, as requested by Rowton, in the open mail (to ascertain the time taken to deliverrthe letter to Havana. LIRING/4 gave Yolanda's full name and address as:

Yolanda Diaz
Porvenir 112 - Depto 12,
entre Aguilera y Bouza
Lawton

Tel: 99-46-88.

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TO: Chief, WOACRE

INFO.: Chief, WH Division

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC/LIRING-3 - LIROSIN Deactivation of Audio Installation.

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: None

Reference: HMMA-31821, dtd 3 April 1967.

1. On 15 April 1968, circa 1410 hours, the audio installation described in reference was deactivated. The SPT-2A was recovered by Walter W. CORNBURY and returned to Station stock. The LP equipment, an SPR-2A and UHER 4000 L, will also be returned to Station stock.

2. Inasmuch as LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 were terminating their "lease" on the target apartment, it was felt the SPT-2A carrier current transmitter would have to be removed because of its shallow concealment. To continue the assessment of target personalities however, we wanted to wait until almost the last minute. The week of 15 April 1968 was selected as an appropriate time by Wallace B. ROWTON, who is in contact with the targets.

3. At about 1300 hours, 15 April 1968, Walter W. CORNBURY and Oliver D. CIMOCH entered the LP and were greeted by LIROSIN who knew we were coming but did not know why. A check of the audio device revealed that LIRING-4 and a young (teen-age) male relative were in the target. This was as expected. At 1330 hours, LIRING-4 left the apartment, alone, for a luncheon date with ROWTON. She returned a few minutes later and made the male relative accompany her. (This was obviously at the insistence of ROWTON.) The telephone number of the target apartment was tried a few minutes after their departure and was not answered, again as expected. At 1400 hours a telephone call was received in the LP from the Station as a relay from ROWTON that the targets were safely ensconsed for at least the next hour. (It was known that LIRING-3 was out of the city.) Another telephone call to target with no answer, and CORNBURY entered the target

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apartment using keys provided by ROWTON. The wall plate was removed, the AC lines to the SPT-2A clipped off close to the plug, the SPT-2A easily removed, the wall plate refastened, and the target apartment vacated. Total time about two minutes. CORNBURY and CIMOCH left the area immediately. There were no security problems noted at any time.

4. The LP equipment will be removed by LIROSIE and returned to stock on 17 April 1968.

5. Please note that no ADP sheet has been submitted with this report.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 5111 (IN 85161)

B. MEXICO CITY 5141 (IN 86263)

1. UPON RETURN FROM SHORT VACATION, WALLACE B. ROBION WAS GIVEN SEALED LETTER FROM LIRING-3 BY LIRING-4. LETTER INDICATED

A. LIRING-3 DEPARTURE FOR GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS DELAYED WHEN FRANCISCO LARA ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF IN ANKLE WHILE CLEANING GUN. LARA ANXIOUS NEWS OF ACCIDENT NOT REACH EARS OF FAR AS FAR MEMBERS FORBIDDEN CARRY WEAPONS IN MEXICO.

B. LIRING-3 DEPARTED 10 APRIL WITH LARA AND OTHER GUAT WHO MEMBER YON SOSA FACTION. LIRING-3 STATED IN LETTER THIS GUAT INSISTENT HE TALK DIRECTLY WITH YON SOSA.

C. LIRING-3 AND LARA WILL PROBABLY VISIT SAN SALVADOR IN ADDITION GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS.

2. PER LIRING-4 OTHER GUAT WHO INTRODUCED TO LIRING-3 BY LARA AND IS PROBABLY RODOLFO SANDOVAL CALLED AT HER APARTMENT 9 APRIL LOOKING FOR LIRING-3 WHO OUT. SANDOVAL STATED HE HAD TO TALK TO LIRING-3 IN PRIVATE AS DID NOT WANT LARA LISTEN TO CONVERSATION. SANDOVAL IDENTIFIED SELF AS MEMBER SOSA FACTION. EXPLAINED THAT

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ALTHOUGH SOSA GROUP AND FAR NOW GENERALLY WORKING TOGETHER THERE WERE STILL MANY THINGS "KEPT ON A COMPARTMENTED BASIS." ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 DID NOT REFER TO SANDOVAL IN HIS LETTER TO ROWTON, HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD "LONG TALK" BEFORE LEAVING.

3. LIRING-3 WILL KEEP ROWTON ABREAST OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS VIA ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS IN MEXICO CITY. WILL ADVISE.

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Chief of Station, Guatemala City

Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Chief of Station, Mexico City

LIRING-3 Contacts with Guatemalan Revolutionaries in Mexico

Action Required: None; FYI

Reference : Mexico City-5600, dated 28 March 1968

1. On 23 and 25 March 1968, the Mexico City Station placed photo coverage on Rio Lerma 64, the address where several Guatemalans, including Francisco LARA Barrios, were staying in Mexico, according to LIRING-3. Coverage of this address led to photo coverage of [illegible], another address where Guatemalans appeared to congregate.

2. Since LIRING-3 is not available at the present time to identify any of the persons in the photographs, the Station decided to make them available to the Guatemala City Station for possible identification.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

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Photos

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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

REF: MEXICO CITY 5111 (IN 85161)

1. ON 5 APRIL 68 STATION RECEIVED PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF GUATEMALAN PASSPORT WHICH LIRING-3 SAID FRANCISCO LARA WOULD USE TO ENTER HONDURAS FROM GUATEMALA. COPIES INDICATE THERE WAS DISCREPENCY IN NAME ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN REF AND NAME ON PASSPORT. CORRECT NAME IS JOSE MARIA OLIVA CARRANZA, ORDINARY GUATEMALAN PASSPORT NUMBER 134825 SERIE 5 D REGISTRY NUMBER 02743 ISSUED 27 MAY 1963 IN GUATEMALA CITY. OLIVA BORN SAN FELIPE, RETALHULEU ON 9 FEB 1935.

2. OTHER DOCUMENTS PHOTOGRAPHED INCLUDE MILITARY INSCRIPTION IN GUATEMALAN ARMY, CARD NUMBER 49059, BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2825671, CEDULA DE VECINDAD 287165 AND ELECTIRON CARD 107817.

3. THESE DOCUMENTS PHOTOGRAPHED BY LIRING-3 WHEN THEY PASSED TO HIM BY FRANCISCO LARA TO USE IN MAKING FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION. POUCHING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO ADDRESSEES.

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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM

SUBJECT 201-799301 201-832457
Carlos JURADO Delmar and Francisco Adalberto LARA Barrios

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: None; FYI

Reference : Mexico City-5111, dated 4 April 1968

1. Attached for the Addressees' information and retention are copies of the documentation cited in the reference above.

2. Please note that Francisco Adalberto LARA Barrios used the aliases of Francisco Lara, Miguel Angel OLIVA Castaneda and Jacinto RANGEL Cervantes, according to LIRING-3.

CIT: Guatemala
A: Mexico
CCC: Professor

for/Willard C. CURTIS

re: documentation received on subj.

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Francisco Adalberto LARA Barrios
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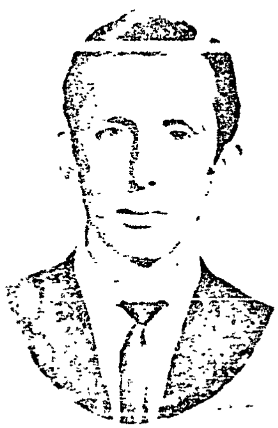
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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

REF: GUATEMALA CITY-8822 (NOT SENT TEGUCIGALPA) (IN 80309)

1. AFTERNOON 3 APRIL 68, LIRING-3 REPORTED HE PLANS DEPART FOR GUATEMALA CITY VIA LAND IN COMPANY GUATEMALAN CITIZEN FRANCISCO LARA CIRCA 4 APRIL 68. ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 HAS VALID MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION AND LARA HAS FALSE MEXICAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DOCUMENTATION, THEY WILL ATTEMPT ENTER GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY.

2. IN GUATEMALA CITY, LARA PLANS INTRODUCE LIRING-3 TO WOMAN WHO LOGISTICAL OFFICER FOR FAR IN GUATEMALA CITY. TRIP WILL THEN BE ARRANGED FOR LIRING-3 TO VISIT FAR SIERRA DE LAS MINAS HEADQUARTERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE SUPPORT OF FAR FROM MEXICO CITY.

3. AFTER APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS IN GUATEMALA, LARA AND LIRING-3 WILL TRAVEL TEGUCIGALPA TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF SETTING UP PRINTING PRESS UNDER LIRING-3'S TRUE NAME.

4. LARA'S FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION IS IDENTITY CARD FROM SECRETARIA DE EDUCACION PUBLICA UNDER NAME JACINTO RANGEL CERVANTES. FOR IDENTITY CARD PHOTOGRAPH, LARA WORE GLASSES, HAIR DYED GREY AND NO MUSTACHE. LARA TOLD LIRING-3 THAT FOR TRAVEL TO TEGUCIGALPA FROM GUATEMALA CITY, HE WILL USE GUATEMALAN PASSPORT UNDER NAME

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MIGUEL ANGEL OLIVA CASTANEDA. LIRING-3 WILL PROBABLY USE VALID MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION. POUCHING COPIES OF LARA AND LIRING-3 DOCUMENTATION.

5. FOR TEGUCIGALPA: LIRING-3 (IDEN) IS STATION PENETRATION OF GUATEMALAN GUERRILLA GROUP IN MEXICO CITY. FRANCISCO LARA IS FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS, GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAS RESIDED IN MEXICO FOR PAST YEAR AND WHO CLAIMS TO BE FAR REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO.

6. ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND POST OFFICE BOX IN MEXICO CITY FOR STATION CONTACT, DO NOT BELIEVE STATION WILL BE ABLE SUPPLY ADDRESSEES WITH INFO ON HIS TRIP TO GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS UNTIL HE IS THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AFTER HIS RETURN TO MEXICO CITY. WILL ADVISE.

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S E C R E T 282327Z MAR 68 CITE GUATEMALA CITY 8622

PRIORITY MEXICO CITY INFO PRIORITY DIRECTOR

REF: MEXICO CITY 5033 (IN 80219) 29 MAR 68 IN 80308

1. RE PARA 4 REF: DUE 28 MARCH CHANGES WITHIN GUATEMALAN ARMY, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE RAFAEL (ARRIAGA) BOSQUE, STATUS OF "OPERATION AZTECA" UNCERTAIN. CONSEQUENTLY STATION CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY TYPE PROTECTION FOR LIRING-3 IN CASE HE CAPTURED. ALSO NOTE THAT MEXICAN BORDER AREA BEING HEAVILY PATROLLED.

2. ESMOOSE-1 REPORTED THAT ON EARLY MORNING 28 MARCH ESMARVEL-1 ALERTED SPECIAL COMMANDO UNIT OF GUAT ARMY (SCUGA) TO BE PREPARED FOR IMPORTANT OPERATION. HE SAID INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT GROUP OF THIRTY CASTRO CUBANS PLANNED ENTER GUATEMALA FROM MEXICO AND THEIR ARRIVAL TIED IN WITH WAVE OF TERRORISM AND SABOTAGE WHICH REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE 31 MARCH. ESMARVEL-1 DID NOT INDICATE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFO. HE SAID THAT REINFORCED SCUGA TEAMS WOULD BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF SAN MARCOS AND HUEHUETENANGO ON MEXICAN BORDER, WITH A BACK-UP TEAM IN DEPARTMENT OF QUEZALTENANGO. SCUGA UNIT WAS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WHEN WORD RECEIVED OF REMOVAL OF ARRIAGA. ESMOOSE-1 SAID AS RESULT OPERATION CANCELLED. POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT SAME

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INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO MILITARY UNITS AT BORDER WHICH MIGHT MAKE LIRING-3'S CROSSING INTO GUATEMALAN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS.

3. FOR HQS: PARA 2 INFO HAS NOT BEEN DISSEMED DUE LACK OF CONFIRMATION AND SCARCITY OF DETAILS.

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REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 4828 (IN 70689)

B. GUATEMALA CITY 5551 (IN 41009)

C. MEXICO CITY 4486 (IN 50312)

1. ON 27 MARCH 68 LIRING-3 REPORTED THAT GUAT FAR MEMBER WHO PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MIGUEL ANGEL OLIVA CASTANEDA IS ACTUALLY FRANCISCO LARA, PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS, AKA CARLOS LARA (REFS B AND C). LARA INADVERTENTLY GAVE HIS TRUE NAME WHILE DISCUSSING WITH LIRING-3 THE PLANNED TRIP TO GUATEMALA.

2. AT PRESENT, LIRING-3 MAKING FALSE DOCUMENTS FOR PERSONS HE TO LEAD INTO GUATEMALA. THEY PLAN TRAVEL SOMETIME BEFORE 31 MARCH. LIRING-3 TO ENTER GUATEMALA WITH GROUP IN ORDER MEET UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WHO IS FAR LOGISTICAL OFFICER. GROUP BELIEVES LIRING-2 SHOULD TALK TO HER TO DETERMINE WHAT SUPPLIES HE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO FAR (COULD UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN BE DIAN ADELA JIMENEZ OR BRENY HOSEL CUENCA?)

3. LIRING -3 IS NOW ATTEMPTING DETERMINE TRUE NAMES OF OTHER PERSONS HE TO TAKE TO BORDER AND EXACT DEPARTURE DATE. STATION

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WAS ABLE TAKE PHOTO OF PERSON LIRING-3 IN CONTACT AND LIRING-3 IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED THIS PERSON AS FRANCISCO LARA. STATION HAS ALSO TAKEN PHOTOS OF ADDRESS WHERE GUATS BELIEVED BE STAYING AND FILM BEING DEVELOPED. WILL PRIORITY POUCH PHOTOS AND LIRING-3 REPORTS.

4. LIRING-3 WILLING ENTER GUATEMALA WITH FAR MEMBERS BUT WOULD LIKE KNOW IF OPERATION AZTECA STILL IN FORCE. IF NOT, COULD STATION GUATEMALA ARRANGE ANY TYPE OF PROTECTION FOR HIM IN CASE HE IS CAPTURED BY MILITARY OR POLICE?

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FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: LIRING-3 Reports

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Reference : Mexico City-5000

Attached are the LIRING-3 reports on the meetings he has held with the Guatemalan FAR members as reported in the reference above. Also attached are photos of Carlos *Percabal Marcue and his wife, Teresa *Lozada de *Percabal, a blown up copy of the documentation LIRING-3 is falsifying, and several shots of Francisco *Lara who is probably identical with Francisco Adalberto *LARA Barrios, also known as Carlos *Lara.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

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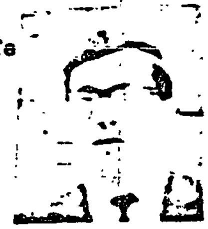
Subject: LIRING/3 Identification of FAR Memeber.

1. At 1130 on 27/3/68 L/3 told Rowton that at last he had obtained the true name of the FAR member he had met through Carlos Persaval and who had previously identified himself to L/3 under the alias Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda. LIRING/3 said he learned that the true name of this person is Fancisco Lara and that he and some 14 other Guatemalans are here in Mexico City legally as exiles. L/3 added that he met "Rodolfo", the older and apparently more important FAR member, yestereday (26/3/68) but as yet has not been able to learn his true last name.

2. LIRING/3 also immediately idenditied the surveillance photo (clipped portion sh[redacted]returned herewith) as that of Francisco Lara.

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3. The other surveillance photos, as follows




he identified as of Carlos Persaval and his wife Teresa Lozada de Persaval respectively.

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22 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact with Guatemalans in Mexico City.

1. At a brief meeting with Rowton at 1700 on 22/3/68 at the Diana Restaurant LIRING/3 reported that he was working on the fabrication of identity documents for the two FAR representatives (Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda and Rodolfo) through his seriographic process and that he hoped to have the pictures of the persons concerned the following day. He asked Rowton to bring along his copying kit so that he could quickly copy the pictures just before LIRING/3 put them on the identity cards. Rowton promised to bring the kit to the Atoyac apartment at 1600 on 23/3/68.

2. LIRING/3 also reported that he had learned from the Guatemalans that a certain Esquenasi or Eskenazi, a Guatemalan who has resided for many years in Mexico and who owns or operates a factory called "Cromos de México", has been very helpful to the FAR members in Mexico. Likewise a doctor by the name of Jorge Flesch has been of service when needed.

3. In reply to Rowton's query LIRING/3 stated that all the seven Guatemalans he had recently met (four of whom live at 54 Río Lerna) appeared to be FAR adherents, except one, who he had learned in passing was a follower of Jan Sosa. L/3 also stated that he had learned that the one who worked in the photo shop on San Juán Latrán street was an accountant rather than a photographer.

Wallace B. Rowton

20 March, 1968.

Subject: LIRING/3 Contacts with FAR Guatemala in Mexico City.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1600 on 20/3/68 that he had again met with Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda, this time at about 1930 in front of the Chapultepec movie and went with him to the Café Literario on Calle Lieja. L/3 told Rowton that Oliva confided to him that he had just learned from four Guatemalan comrades who lived together in an apartment on Calle Lerma that their residence was being surveilled by what they felt was the Mano Blanca. He explained that they had noted several fairly well-dressed men hanging around the apartment house and had tried to follow one of them but he had run off. This all indicated to them that the surveillance was not being carried out by the Mexican Police, but by some private group. Oliva then stated that they knew that the deputy chief of the Mano Blanca organization Oliverio Castañeda, was currently in Mexico City, and assumed that he had organized the surveillance. Oliva then mentioned that one of the four living at Calle Lerma was the well-known Guerrilla leader who had recently sought sanctuary in the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala City and was granted asylum to Mexico through the intervention and influence of Lazaro Cárdenas.

2. In order to determine the exact location of the Lerma apartment, LIRING/ told Rowton that he offered to help identify the surveillance by conducting a countersurveillance himself the following evening. He also offered the use of his Tacubaya studio, recommending that in any case the four should disperse at least temorarily.

3. L/3 also reported to Rowton that he again met with Oliva at 1015 that same morning and that the latter had taken him to a printing shop on Calzada Tlalpan near Calle José T. Cuéllar, named "Regia", as L/3 recalled. (The Mexico City telephone directory lists "Resca-Impresos y Rayados, Calle J.T. Cuélla 57, tel: 78-05-01). Oliva told L/3 that this shop produced various ID papers for them in the past but unfortunately was not able to fabricate a good Mexican ID card because of the unavailability of the special type used. L/3 said that he was confident that he could make the reproduction through his seriographic process. In the course of conversation Oliva confided to L/3 that the Guatemalan lawyer, Capuano, had provided blank Guatemalan ID cards in the past and in general had been very helpful. He added that Capuano had succeeded in getting all the Guatemalans released from prison after their arrest in the Julian López case.

4. Oliva also stated that he felt it possible and advisable that L/3 travel

with him to the FAR headquarters in the Sierra Mina on his forthcoming trip so that L/3 could get first-hand requirements from the FAR supply responsible (whom Oliva referred to as a woman). Oliva also mentioned that FAR was hoping to obtain a lathe to permit the manufacture of weapons locally (in the mountains).

5. Oliva also stated that the principle purpose of the visit of his comrade "Rodolfo" was to obtain funds and to return to Mexico. Oliva added that in the event L/3 could make the trip he could also return with Rodolfo to Mexico. In reply to L/3's query, Oliva stated that the funds Rodolfo would be given in Guatemala were from various robberies carried out by Far for the purpose of raising its own funds. Oliva commented that they could not count on the Cubans or the CPG for financial support when it was needed. He added that the sale of the booklet "Terror in Guatemala" (of which L/3 had obtained a copy from Carlos Persival) had helped to supply some of the money to be used for the trip. Oliva indicated that he himself planned to remain in Guatemala with the FAR forces in the mountains.

Wallace B. Rowton

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19 March,1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact with Memebers of FAR,Guatemala.

1. At 0945 on 19/3/68 at the Robbins Restaurant,Calle Leibnitz and Melchor Ocampo, LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had again met the FAR member whose sketch he had given Rowton the previous day and whom he had met thru Carlos Persaval on 17/3/68. He explained that Persaval had finally contacted him by phone late Sunday afternoon (17/3/68) and introduced him to one of the two Guatemalans who wanted to return clandestinely to their country. L/3 described this man, who later showed him Guatemalan identification papers in the name of Miguel Angel Oliva, aged 33, as short,stocky, with black hair trimmed short and rather thick prominent eyebrows. L/3 estimated his age as 35 and said there was no doubt in his mind that he was a native-born Guatemalan. He added that this person wore a thin moustache. L/3 then drew Rowton a sketch of the person concerned which Rowton passed in to the Station the same day.

2. LIRING/3 continued that he conversed with the Guatemalan, Oliva, in the presence of Carlos Persaval and his wife Teresa Lozada de Persaval at the Miss restaurant on Reforma for about 45 minutes, taking the line that he was willing to help the cause as he had done in the past, but he wanted to be certain of the exact affiliations and bona fides of the persons with whom he was dealing. When this apparently surprised and somewhat shocked Carlos Persaval and Teresa, L/3 explained that he had had some unpleasant experiences with such persons as Orozco and was aware that many FAR desertors were circulating around Mexico these days. The Guatemalan,Oliva, however reacted favorably saying that he understood L/3's position and did not blame him.He added that he would furnish proof of his FAR affiliations and indicated that there were two other comrades, one much more important than himself, who also needed help in returning. L/3 told Rowton that he stressed to all present the risks involved in providing false documentation and acting as a guide for them to cross the border illegally and his original commitment to help only two persons. In reply to L/3's query, the Guatemalan Oliva stated that their destination would be Guatemala City itself and they hoped that L/3 would be able to accompany them there since they were not familiar with the countryside betweenthe border in the Comitán area and Guatemala City.

3. According to LIRING/3 the latter insisted that he meet the other,more important Guatemalan, and be given an opportunity to make carfeful plans before attempting the journey to Chiapas and Guatemala City. Oliva then made a date with Persaval and L/3 for the next evening at 2300 at the corner of

San Juán Latrán and Madero at which time he would try to arrange a meeting with his comrade.

4. LIAIMG/3, at his meeting with Rowton the following morning (19/3/68) reported that when he arrived at the place designated he found the Guatemalan Cliva waiting with neither of them saw Persaval. Cliva, after a wait of about 45 minutes, suggested that they give up and go to a cafeteria, Copa de Leche, on San Juán Latrán. L/3 stated to Rowton that while they were waitin they were joined by another Guatemalan, a young man of about 22 years of ag and rather stout, who accompanied them to the cafeteria. The older Guatemal then showed L/3 a Guatemalan passport in the name of Miguel Angel Cliva Castenada which he said was false but which enabled him to travel in Mexico. The younger man stated that he had legal documents but did not volunteer his name to L/3. In the course of conversation L/3 learned that the older Guatemalan, Cliva, formerly worked in the advertising business in Guatemala City and that the younger man was familiar with electronic equipment and radio communications problems. The older Guatemalan apologized to L/3 for not having been able to bring along the other FAR comrade, to whom he referred as "Rodolfo" and again promised to introduce him to L/3 the following evening. He promised to telephone L/3 at 1400 the next day to confirm the meeting.

5. LIAIMG/3 then told Rowton that the two Guatemalans then escorted him to the Hotel del Valle on Calle Independencia (Rowton recalls that Dr. Bustamante resided there during his stay in Mexico City several months ago). L/3 told Rowton that he met two other Guatemalans there in the lobby and comment that they talked rather freely in front of him, discussing at one point even the illegal acquisition of a revolver needed by one of them. In the course o conversation L/3 stated that he learned that César Montes is now back in Guatemala and that the FAR is planning an April offensive. All the Guatemalans expressed concern over the increase in the power of the "Mano Blanca" and blamed it for the kidnapping of the Guatemalan Archbishop. They also commented that the military in Guatemala were disenchanted with the "puppet president", Montenegro, and could be expected to increase the terrorism from the right in order to place Montenegro in an impossible position and eventually justify his removal.

6. L/3 commented to Rowton that he noted that at no time did any of the Guatemalans mention Cuban aid or assitance. In fact one of them at one point said that he had tried unsuccessfully to obtain a visa for travel to Cubasome thirty days previously.

Wallace B. Rowton

17 March,1963

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting with Carlos Fersaval.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1115 on 16/3/63 at the restaurant Hiss on Reforma and Calle Mississipi that unfortunately his meeting with the two Guatemalans scheduled for the previous evening at 2230-2300 in Danny's restaurant (Reforma at Diana Circle) did not come off. He stated that he arrived at the restaurant at 2230 and waited until about 2315 without seeing either Fersaval or being approached by any Guatemalan. He continued that just as he was about to leave, he heard a tap on the window behind him and turned and saw Teresa Lozada de Fersaval on the street. He wnet out and accompanied her to a car where Carlos Fersaval was waiting. He was then driven to Sanborn's Angel and remained there with Carlos and Teresa for some thirty minutes.

2. According to LIRING/3,Carlos Fersaval explained that he had been stood up by the Guatemalans and had been unable to get in touch with them to introduce them to L/3 as he had hoped. He added that one of the persons xxx had been in Cuernavaca two or three days previously and perhaps had not been able to return in time for the meeting. Fersaval,who appeared to L/3 to be quite nervous in Sanborn's, suggested that they go elsewhere to continue their discussion and LIRING/3 invited him and Teresa to his Tacubaya studio.

3. They then proceeded there to continue the discussion. Teresa excused herself on arrival saying that she was very tired, and promptly fell asleep in one of the bedrooms. Carlos Fersaval then continued talking with L/3 until about 0300. He mentioned that one of the Guatemalans he hoped to introduce to L/3 was well-known and important in FAR,while the other(who had documents) was relatively unimportant and could probably get by the police checks without as much risk. In reply to L/3's queries, Fersaval stated that both men wanted to travel to Guatemala City and that one (the important one) would probably be returning to Mexico after a short stay. Persaval revealed that as far as he knew the purpose of their trip was to obtain much-needed funds to continue their work in Mexico.

4. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he again promised to guide the Guatemalans across the border south of San Cristóbal but insisted on meeting them in Mexico City prior to escorting them over the border. Persaval then asked L/3

whether he was in a position to obtain a radio transmitter for the FAR friends, stating that he was certain that they had the financial means necessary to pay for such equipment. L/3 stated that he felt he had a good source in his brother and various other contacts up north, including Archi who worked for the radio station and had access to technical equipment.

5. At the conclusion of the meeting Pesaval promised to telephone L/3 again at 2200 the following night (16/3/68) in the hope of being able to set up a meeting that night or the following. L/3, however, reported to Rowton by telephone that as of 2300 on 16/3/68 no one had telephoned him to set up the meeting.

Wallace B. Rowton



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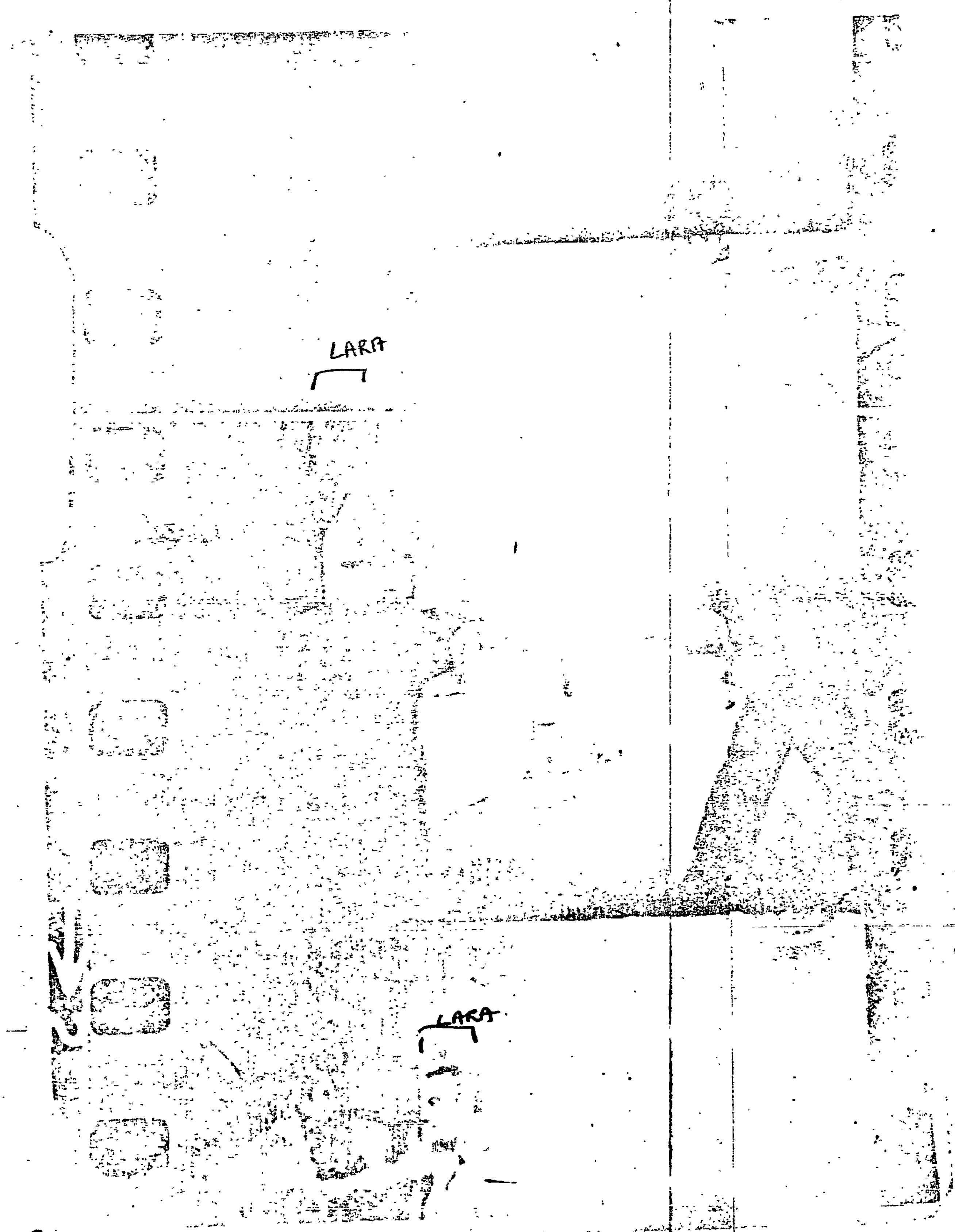
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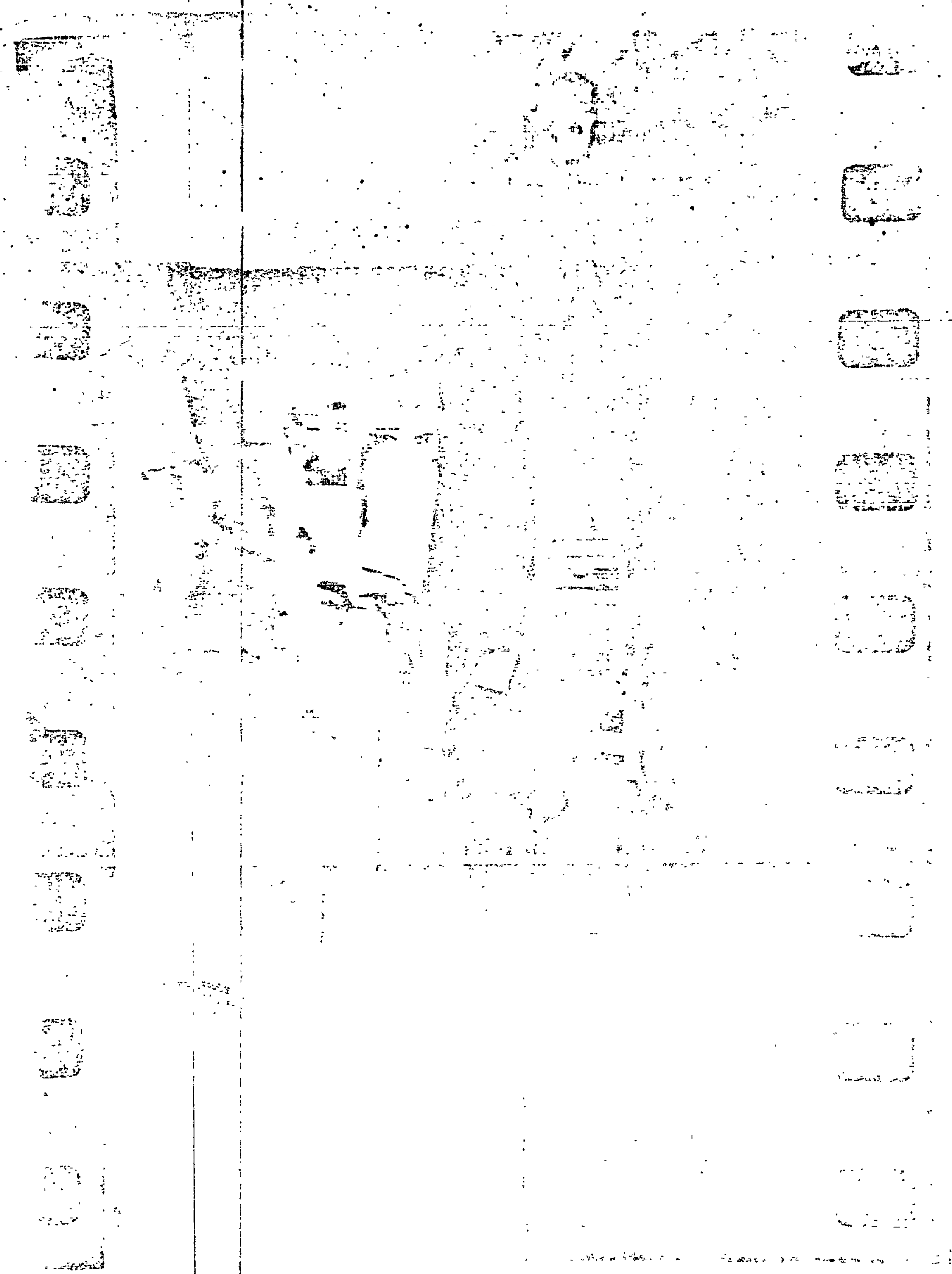
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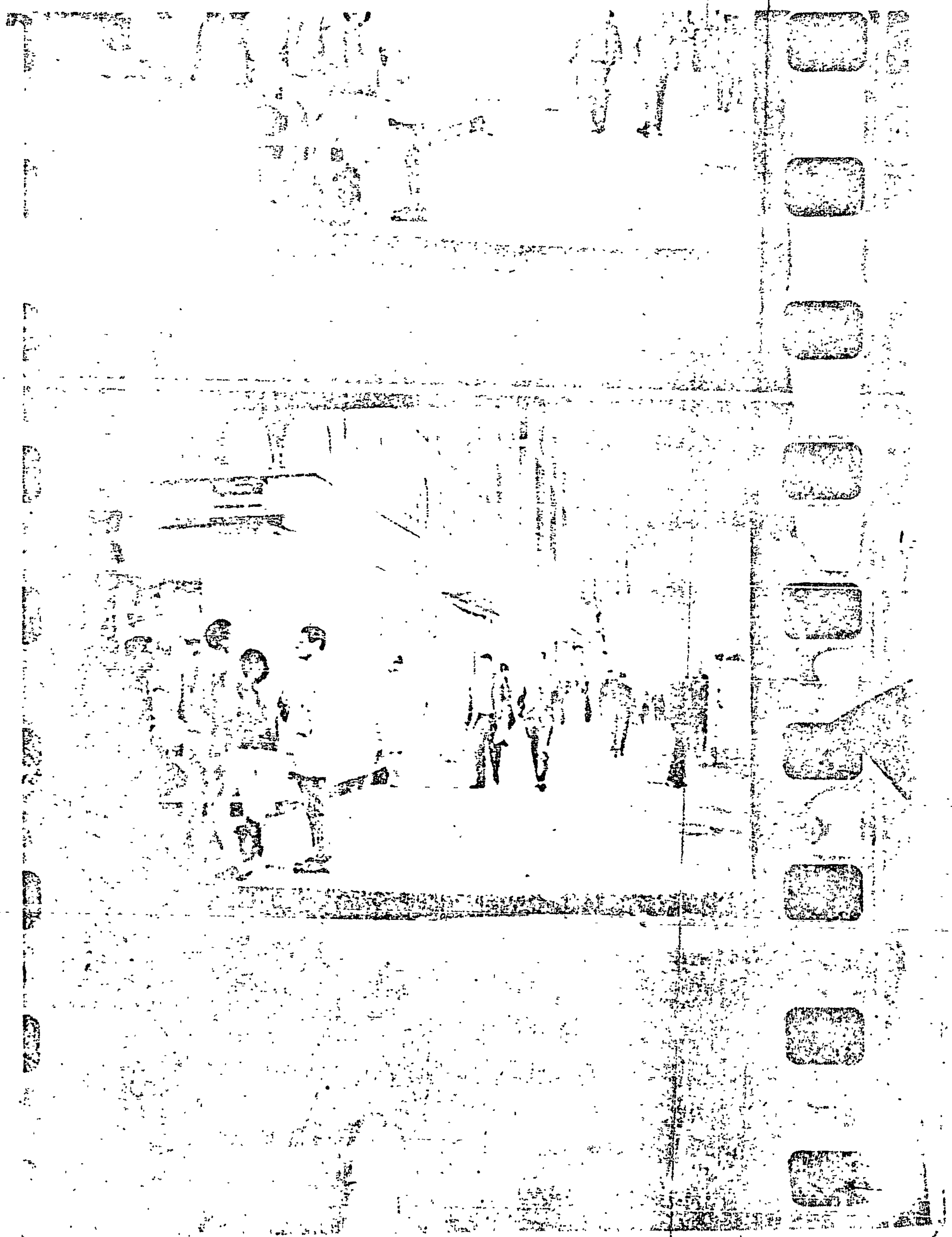
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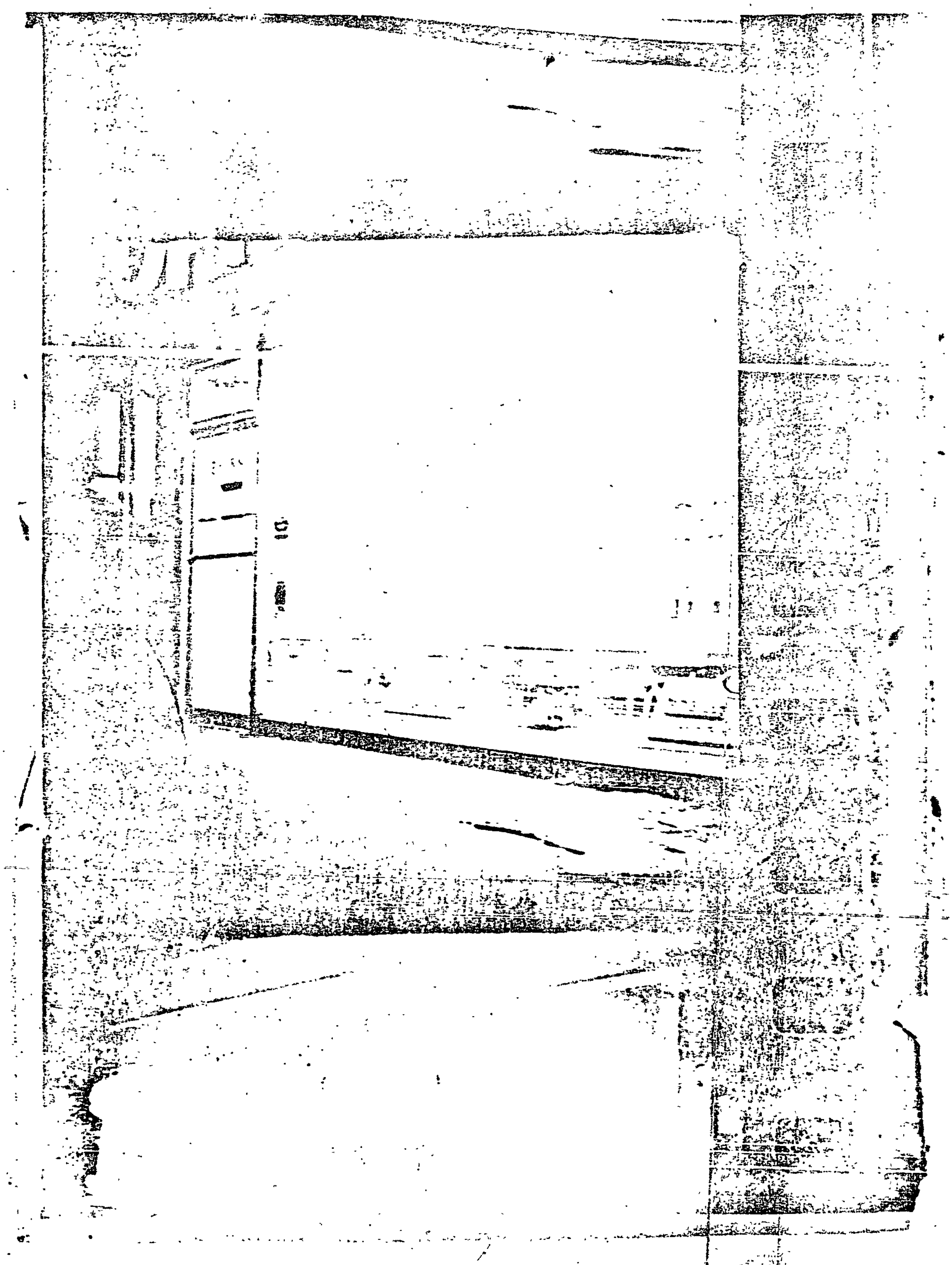
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c. LIRING-3: From recent activity it appears that the Guatemalan FAR may have renewed its interest in LIRING-3. In late January, an emissary of FAR representatives in the PBRUMEN capital traveled to Mexico and contacted the person who had carried to PBRUMEN the letter sent by LIRING-3 in the summer of 1967 denouncing Moises OROZCO Leal. The emissary brought the word that the FAR had much appreciated LIRING-3's letter on OROZCO and warned that the FAR organization in Mexico City was infiltrated by a WOFIRM operator. Try as he might, however, LIRING-3 failed, at least by the end of this period, to meet with the FAR man.

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S E C R E T 141942Z MAR 68 CITE MEXICO CITY 4823

GUATEMALA CITY DIRECTOR INFO JMWAVE 14 MAR 68 IN 70689

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 4792 (IN 68111)

B. GUATEMALA CITY 6733 (IN 68957)

1. FOLLOWING CABLED IN ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 3 REF B:

A. FAR KNOWS LIRING-3 HAS CAPABILITY OBTAIN FALSE DOCUMENTATION. LIRING-3 FOR EXAMPLE OBTAINED FALSE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND MILITARY REGISTRATION CARD FOR JACOBO PADILLA.

B. LEFTIST CONTACTS LIRING-3 INCLUDING GUATS KNOW HE FAMILIAR WITH GUAT BORDER AREA IN CHIAPAS. LIRING-3 WORKED FOR NUMBER OF YEARS IN CHIAPAS FOR MEXICAN EQUIVALENT INDIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU. IT ALSO WELL KNOWN TO FAR THAT LIRING -3 HAS BUSINESS LOCATED IN BORDER AREA IN ST CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS SINCE THIS BUSINESS WAS TO BE USED AS COVER FOR ARMS SUPPLY TO GUAT REBELS.

C. AS GUAT CITY STATION WILL REMEMBER LIRING-3 WAS TAKEN BY FAR TO HIDEOUT IN GUAT WHERE HELD TALKS WITH FAR MEMBERS. LIRING-3 EVEN SUPPLIED FAR SOME MEDICINE AND COGNAC FOR WHICH INCIDENTALLY HE NEVER PAID.

D. IN LIRING-3 OPINION, FACT FAR REPS IN CUBA RECENTLY EXPRESSED THANKS FOR HIS DENUNCIATION MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL IN

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SUMMER 67 AND SENT WARNING THAT FAR "PENETRATED BY WOFIRM AGENT" (SEE MEXICO CITY 4314) (IN 40487) CONSTITUTES INDICATION HE STILL IN GOOD GRACES OF AT LEAST SOME OF FAR RANK AND FILE.

E. REQUEST LIRING-3 HELP FAR REPS OVER GUAT BORDER CAME FROM CARLOS (PERSAVAL) MARCUE, NEPHEW OF MANUEL (MARCUE) PARDINES, VIA CARMEN (LOZADA) DE RAMIREZ, PERSAVAL SISTER IN LAW *AND RECENT MISTRESS LIRING-3. (AVF 4513, 5/ ~~2543 3848, & 3.~~ AS FAR AS STATION KNOWS PERSAVAL, MARCUE OR LOZADA HAVE NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL VECCHIO AND OTHER GUAT LEFTISTS WITH WHOM LIRING -3 PREVIOUSLY IN CONTACT.

2. LIFEAT ON LIRING-3 CONFIRMED PERSAVAL SCHEDULED PHONE LIRING-3 14 MARCH TO SET UP 15 MARCH MEETING WITH TWO MALE AND ONE FEMALE GUAT REBELS LIRING-3 AGREED GUIDE OVER GUAT BORDER. FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, STATION KNOWS GUATS MAY PHONE LIRING-3 AND ASK FOR IMMEDIATE MEETING. TO FACE SUCH POSSIBILITY LIEMBRACES STARTED SURVEILLANCE LIRING-3 MORNING 14 MARCH, WILL TRY OBSERVE MEETING WITH GUATS, TAKE PHOTOS OF THEM AND DETERMINE THEIR ACTUAL RESIDENCE THROUGH TAILING EXERCISING UTMOST CAUTION.

3. WILL CABLE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE.

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MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR — 12 MAR 68 IN 68951

REF MEXICO CITY 4790 (IN 68111)

1. ALTHOUGH SPECULATION ONLY, POSSIBLE THAT YOUNG WOMAN (ROMAN?)

WHO TO RETURN GUATEMALA COULD BE CLEMENCIA (PAIZ) CARCAMO (AKA "LUISA"), SISTER OF MIRNA (PAIZ) CARCAMO WHO RECENTLY RELEASED FROM JAIL IN MEXICO. ACCORDING TO FEMALE INFORMANT OF GUAT ARMY, CLEMENCIA IS WIFE OF JULIO CESAR (MACIAS) MAYORA (AKA "CESAR MONTES"). ALSO REPORTED THAT CLEMENCIA WAS TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO IN MID-DECEMBER 1967 TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO FAR, AND WAS POSSIBLY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY DINORDELA (JIMENEZ) MUNOZ AND HILDA (SOSA) ALDANA. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE WOMEN TRAVELLED, BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. STATION DOES NOT HAVE BIO DATA OR PHOTOGRAPHS CLEMENCIA, AND ESLAIR TEAM HAS NOT BEEN ABLE LOCATE ENTRY FOR HER IN FILES OF CIVIL REGISTRY. ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FROM ESMICAS, AND WILL SEND TO MEXICO CITY IF SUCCESSFUL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE MEXICO CITY COMMENTS ON WHY LIRING/3 APPROACHED TO OBTAIN FALSE DOCUMENTS FOR RETURNEES AND WHY HE MIGHT BE SELECTED

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TO SERVE AS GUIDE. ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT MEMBERS OF PGT SUPPORT NET IN MEXICO--SUCH AS ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL VECCHIO, MAY BE UNWILLING ASSIST FAR MEMBERS IN VIEW RUPTURE PGT/FAR RELATIONS, WOULD SEEM THAT FAR WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ENTRUST DELICATE MISSION OF THIS NATURE TO LIRING/3 WHO RELATIVELY UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

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12 MAR 68 IN 68111

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1. ON 5 MARCH 68, LIRING-3 REPORTED HE HAD DINNER WITH CARLOS PERSAVAL MARCOS, NEPHEW OF MANUEL MARCOS PARDINES, DIRECTOR OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MAGAZINE "POLITICA", COMMUNIST BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION. PERSAVAL ASKED LIRING-3 IF HE COULD OBTAIN A FALSE PASSPORT FOR WIFE OF IMPORTANT GUATEMALAN GUERRILLA LEADER IN MEXICO WHO MUST TRAVEL GUATEMALA. LIRING-3 SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS.

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2. ON 8 MARCH, PERSAVAL SAID TWO IMPORTANT GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARIES HAD TO TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA FROM MEXICO BY MID MARCH AND ASKED IF LIRING-3 STILL WILLING TO HELP. LIRING-3 ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BUT SAID THERE WAS LIMITED CHANCE OBTAINING FALSE DOCUMENTATION. HE COULD, HOWEVER, BRIEF THESE REVOLUTIONARIES ON GUAT/MEXI BORDER IN ORDER MAKE ILLEGAL CROSSING EASIER. IF THEY DESIRED, HE COULD PERSONALLY GUIDE THEM ACROSS BORDER.

3. ON 9 MARCH, PERSAVAL CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH LIRING-3 ON GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARIES WHO HAD TO TRAVEL GUATEMALA URGENTLY. HE SAID ONE OF THEM HAS LEGAL DOCUMENTATION BUT OTHER DOES NOT. HE

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THEREFORE DECIDED BOTH SHOULD ENTER GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY. THEY CANNOT ENTER THRU TAPACHULA, HOWEVER, SINCE THEY WELL KNOWN THERE. LIRING-3 SUGGESTED SAN CRISTOBOL AREA WHICH NOT SUBJECT TO MEXICAN OR GUATEMALAN SURVEILLANCE. THE PERSON WITHOUT DOCUMENTS IS WOMAN 28 YEARS OLD. PERSAVAL NOT WILLING GIVE LIRING-3 NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARIES BUT PROMISED ARRANGE FOR CONTACT BETWEEN THEM EVENING 15 MARCH.

4. STATION HAS NO INFO ON IDENTITIES OF MAN AND WOMAN WHO MUST RETURN GUATEMALA MID MARCH. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.

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NO OBJECTION TO ENCOURAGING LIRING-3 TO RENEW CONTACTS IN GUAT FAR CIRCLES. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE SOME DOUBT WHETHER LIRING-3 IN FACT ABOVE SUSPICION OF FAR, SUGGEST HIS ACTIVITIES BE CLOSELY MONITORED DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS. IF HE UNABLE SHOW TANGIBLE EVIDENCE DURING THIS PERIOD THAT HE IN FAR GOOD GRACES SUGGEST CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 BE PHASED OUT.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: *Request Addressees comments on continued use of LIRING-3 as contact of FAR in Mexico.

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31 JAN 68 IN 40487

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1. ON 31 JULY 1967 LIRING-3, PER REF A, OBTAINED CONFESSION FROM GUATEMALAN LEFTIST MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL THAT LATTER TRIED BETRAY FAR GUERRILLAS. LIRING-3 SUBSEQUENTLY DENOUNCED OROZCO AS FAR TRAITOR TO LIRING-2 (WHO SUPPOSEDLY RELAYED DENUNCIATION TO CUBAN AUTHORITIES) AND PER REF C TO ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL VECCHIO, CLOSE CONTACT OF FAR IN MEXICO. HE ALSO SENT LETTER DENOUNCING OROZCO TO ARNOL (RODRIGUEZ) CAMPS IN HAVANA FOR PASSAGE TO FAR REPS THERE. LETTER, SEALED, WAS GIVEN ALBERTO (DOMINGO) OF MAGAZINE SIEMPRE WHO THEN TRAVELING CUBA BY SERGIO (VALDEZ), LEFTIST FRIEND OF LIRING-3. LIRING-3 NEVER HEARD CUBAN OFFICIAL REACTION. PER

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REF D CAPUANO DECIDED LIRING-3 WAS WOFIRM PROVOCATION, DISCUSSED WITH LIREBEL-2 INVESTIGATION OF OROZCO AND ORDERED FAR CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 DISCONTINUED. "GARCIA" WHO CLAIMED BE FAR REP ASSIGNED MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LIRING-3 HAD HIS LAST MEETING WITH LIRING-3 IN JUNE 67. LIRING-3 HAD NO OTHER MEETING WITH FAR REPS SINCE THAT TIME.

2. ON 23 JANUARY 1968 SERGIO VALDEZ TOLD LIRING-3 THAT FAR REP HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED MEXICO FROM HAVANA WITH MESSAGE FOR ALBERTO DOMINGO THAT THREE UNIDENTIFIED FAR REPS IN HAVANA WANTED EXPRESS THEIR THANKS FOR LETTER CONCERNING TRAITOR OROZCO. FAR REPS ALSO WANTED "PERSONS CONCERNED" TO BE WARNED THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER FAR TRAITOR, A GUATEMALAN WORKING FOR WOFIRM. DOMINGO WHO NOT AWARE OF CONTENTS LIRING-3 LETTER TO FAR PASSED MESSAGE ON TO VALDEZ. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH VALDEZ FAR VISITOR IDENTIFIED TRAITOR AS ONE CARLOS (SALAZAR). VALDEZ EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SALAZAR AS WELL AS PROOF HE FAR TRAITOR SAYING DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW GUAT BY THAT NAME. VISITOR PROMISED CHECK AND PASS ON FURTHER INFO.

3. CARLOS SALAZAR PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH CARLOS ENRIQUE SALAZAR WHO TALKED TO LIRING-4 AT CUBAN EMBASSY 22 JUNE 67 (SEE

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REF D. AS NOTED THIS REF CUBANS GAVE THIS GUAT COLD SHOULDER. LIRING-3 DID NOT SUCCEED IN CONTACTING SALAZAR AFTER LATTER VISIT TO EMBASSY. INTERESTINGLY, CARLOS ENRIQUE SALAZAR PER REF F WAS REPORTED BY CUBAN CITIZEN OTONIEL (PENA) ENTENZA (MADE CONTACT WITH STATION IN MAY 65) TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ERNESTO CAPUANO DEL VECCHIO. PENA STATED THAT SALAZAR BELONGED TO PRO-COMMUNIST GROUP DESIGNED SUPPORT YON (SOSA) REBEL FACTION IN GUATEMALA. IT WAS PROBABLY TO CARLOS ENRIQUE SALAZAR THAT LIRING-9 REFERRED TO WHEN PER PARA 5 REF G AND ATTACHMENT HE WARNED LIRING-4 NOV 67 TO BE CAREFUL AS GUAT WHO WAS WOFIRM AGENT HAD MENTIONED HER NAME AS REFERENCE.

4. IT APPEARS FROM ABOVE THAT LIRING-3 MAY BE ABLE TO RENEW CONTACT WITH GUAT FAR. AS FIRST STEP, HE ENDEAVORING MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH FAR VISITOR WHO TALKED TO SERGIO VALDEZ. IT ALSO APPEARS FAR IN HAVANA DID NOT TAKE ERNESTO CAPUANO SUSPICION THAT LIRING-3 WORKING FOR WOFIRM SERIOUSLY. IT WOULD APPEAR IN FACT FROM ABOVE THAT CAPUANO IS NOT TRUSTED BY FAR IN HAVANA.

5. REQUEST ADDEE COMMENTS.

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1. LIRING-3 REPORTED THAT ON EVENING 15 JANUARY HE ATTENDED MEETING OF MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS AT HOME OF LUIS CARRION VILLA; WAS DISAPPOINTED TO FIND ONLY FOUR OTHER PERSONS PRESENT. THE TWENTY OR SO OTHER MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS WHOM HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE WOULD BE PRESENT DID NOT SHOW UP. (LIEMBRACES OBTAINED SOME PHOTOS OF PEOPLE ATTENDING MEETING.)

2. CARRION DID MOST OF THE TALKING, INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS A TRUE REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE CAUSE OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, COMPROMISING HIMSELF ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, AND HE TRUSTED THAT EVERYONE PRESENT FELT THE SAME. HE THEN LAUNCHED INTO STRONG ATTACK AGAINST CASA DE LAS AMERICAS FOR HAVING INVITED THE "MAFIA" OF MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY JUAN VICENTE MELO, JUAN GARCIA PONCE, EMANUEL CARBALLO AND , PARTICULARLY, CARLOS MONSIVAIS. HE CHARACTERIZED THESE AS "OPPORTUNISTIC" AND WITHOUT THE TRUE IN-

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TEREST OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION AT HEART.

3. CARRION SAID HE FELT THAT ALL "TRUE REVOLUTIONARIES" SHOULD MAKE STRONG PROTEST TO CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND REST OF THE WORLD THAT WOULD FORCE CASA DE LAS AMERICAA TO "CORRECT ITS POSITION" AND ALIGN ITSELF PROPERLY TO THE PERSONS WHO TRULY REPRESENTED MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY THINKING. HE PRPOSED THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MEXICAN DELEGATION BE STUDIED CARE-FULLY TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT TO THE PROTEST, THAT HE HOPED TO OBTAIN FULL PRESS RELEASES FROM PRENSA LATINA SINCE HE DID NOT EXPECT MUCH TO APPEAR IN MEXICAN PRESS.

4. CARRION MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THE PROTEST WOULD NOT INCLUDE CRITICISM OF DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS OR JESUS SILVA HERZOG, WHOM EVERYONE RESPECTED AND WHO WERE CONSIDERED ABOVE ANY SPECIFIC GROUP.

5. CARRION REQUESTED THAT GROUP MEET AGAIN AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO FORMULATE THE PROTEST AND ASKED EACH PERSON PRESENT TO BRING SUBJECT OF THEIR MEETING TO ATTENTION OF OTHER INTEL-LECTUALS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING SIGN PROTEST ONCE IT IS WRITTEN.

6. LIRING-3 WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN COPY OF FINAL DRAFT.

7. INASMUCH AS STATION HAS ALREADY DISSEMINATED TWO INTEL

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REPORTS THIS SUBJECT, AND AS YET NOTHING HAS MATERIALIZED, STATION RELUCTANT DISSEM THE ABOVE AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT INASMUCH AS EARLIER REPORTS CONVEYED THE IMPRESSION THAT MEXICAN PROTEST WAS AGAINST THE CULTURAL CONGRESS PER SE. PROPOSE DISSEM BE WITHHELD PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. IF PROTEST DOES NOT MATERIALIZE, WILL DISSEM GIST OF ABOVE.

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for Willard C. CURTIS

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2 October, 1967

Subject: SGSWIRL Examination of LIRING/3.

1. From about 1330 until 1530 on 29 September, 1967, LIRING/3 was given an SGSWIRL examination. Rowton arrived at the safehouse (Tacubaya) with the SGSWIRL operator at 0930 that morning and remained with the operator until the examination was completed. He had not given LIRING/3 any previous notice of the nature or extent of the examination, but simply asked him, on 27 September, to keep the entire day of 29 September free for a lengthy dicussion with Rowton. Rowton introduced the SGSWIRL operator as señor Albertini, a trusted "socio", and spent the first hour or so reviewing his relationship with LIRING/3, ostensibly for the benefit of Albertini. Rowton then, introducing the subject of certain doubts that he hab in the past concerning LIRING/3's reporting, stated that Albertini had a means of checking scientiaafically the truthfulness of LIRING/3's statements. Rowton explained that he was particularly concerned about the possiblity of LIRING/3 having doubled back with LIRING andmaintaining with them a secret agreement of some sort to report on Rowton and his activities.

2. LIRING/3 wnet into a state of visible shock at this and stated that even the thought of betraying Rowton had never occurred to him at any time. When the SGSWIRL operator explained the scientific means he was to use on LIRING/3, the latter stated that he could not possibly accept this humiliating means of testing him since it was diametrically opposed to his principles. He pointed out that he had accepted Rowton at his word and he could not see or understand why Rowton could not do the same for him, adding that the whole thing smacked of methods used by ZOFACT and LIRING. He added that if this meant that he would have to break with Rowton, then regretfully he would have to accept this alternative. He explained that submitting to the SGSWIRL examination would inevitably destroy the idealistic and profound relationship which he had previously felt he enjoyed with Rowton.

3. Rowton and the SGSWIRL operator spent the next two hours calming LIRING/3 down and finally convincing him that he would not be compromising with his deeply-felt principles by taking the test. He at last consented to be questioned on his loyalty to Rowton and insisted that he be asked, "Do you believe in Rowton?"

4. After a brief break for lunch the examination was given inone of the bedrooms of the apartment while Rowton waited in the living room. LIRING/3

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appeared to be in reasonably good spirits after the test, although he was obviously emotionally strained by the experience. Rowton made a date to see him again that evening at 2100 to talk things over in a clamer atmosphere.

5. At that meeting with LIRING/3 Rowton explained that he had felt it necessary to ascertain as objectively as possible the extent of LIRING/3's loyalty to him and he was happy to have scientific proof that LIRING/3 had not berayed him to the LIRING's. LIRING/3 stated that after it was all over he felt better and admitted that he agreed with Rowton on the necessity for such an examination, humiliating as it might at first have appeared to be. He confessed that any "errors" (fabrications and ommissions) that he had made in the past, were due to his intense desire to produce for Rowton, since he still felt very sensitive about having to accept money from Rowton without being able to render commensurate services. He stressed, however, that at no time had he ever been disloyal to Rowton or done anything against Rowton's interest, as señor Albertini could prove with the results of the SGSWIRL. LIRING/3 promised in the future to follow Rowton's direction scrupulously and assured Rowton that he no longer felt under any compulsion to exaggerate or fabricate anything to impress Rowton.

6. Headquarters and the Station may find the SGSWIRL examination disappointing in its limited coverage, but it must be realized that LIRING/3's initial reaction was entirely negative and at one point he threatened to break off completely with Rowton because of the insult to his "dignity". Although the SGSWIRL operator felt that from a professional standpoint it would be better to administer the examination at another time when LIRING/3 was less emotionally upset, Rowton asked both him and LIRING/3 to go thru with it on the spot, feeling that psychologically it was essential to make LIRING/3 submit, even for a limited test. Rowton also feels that the test did serve as a very favorably deterrent over LIRING/3 in the future, when a second one can be more painlessly administered, in a calmer atmosphere. It, of course, also covered the very pertinent question of whether LIRING/3 had been an LIRING double agent or betrayed Rowton in any way.

W B Rowton

Wallace B. Rowton

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TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City

INFO.

FROM: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT: SGSWIRL Report on LIRING/3

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached herewith is the SGSWIRL report (Idens u/s/c) on LIRING/3.

2. Please note that the SGSWIRL interviewer has made the point that the principal misfortune in this interview probably was that LIRING/3 was not tested on the fabrication of contacts with the IDEM D's, which was thought to be the most probable area of deception.

3. In view of LIRING/3's threat to quit working for ROWTON, we would be interested in hearing of any repurcussions or change in attitude that may have resulted from LIRING/3's having taken the test. We also are interested in the Station's comments and recommendations as to the continued use of LIRING-3, bearing in mind ROWTON's recent report of LIRING suspicions that L-3 may be working for WOFIRM.

Chester R. HENDRICK

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Report-u/o-2 cys.
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IDEN A	Carlos JURADO Del Mar
IDEN B	artist
IDEN C	Greek businessman interested in selling arms to the communist-oriented rebels in Guatemala
IDEN D	Guatemalan revolutionary
IDEN E	Cuban Government

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14 November 1967

SUBJECT : LIRING-3 (IDEN A) EED 469719

Subject was interviewed and tested with SGSWIRL on 19 September 1967 in a Mexico City safe site. The interview was requested by Raymond A. FRADYER.

The interview was conducted in Spanish by the examiner. Wallace A. ROWTON, Subject's principal agent, was present during substantially all of the interview except for the testing period.

Subject has not previously been tested, and has had no contact with any WOFIRM representatives other than ROWTON.

Subject is a married male Mexican citizen, an IDEN B by profession. Prior to recruitment his apparent political sentiments were somewhere in the far left, but he was not believed to be significantly involved in intelligence activities or organized political activities. He was recruited by ROWTON under the cover of a IDEN C. Subject has since his recruitment had contact with IDEN D elements and with IDEN E elements in his efforts to insert himself and ROWTON into the desired position. The initial goal of this operation was to monitor such traffic and pick up whatever additional intelligence information might be incidentally encountered. As Subject was and is, in his own idiosyncratic way, a communist sympathizer, ROWTON has not indicated any anti-communist, anti-IDEN E, or anti-revolutionary aims.

Subject was known to have lied and concealed information on numerous occasions, and it was presumed that considerably more lies were not yet known to WOFIRM. On this basis, SGSWIRL coverage was to have covered numerous issues, centered on other intelligence involvement, fabrication of contacts with significant IDEN D and IDEN E figures, and revelation of his association with ROWTON. The issue of revelation of association with ROWTON was rather complex in that ROWTON never revealed his true name, nationality, or interests to Subject, and also he instructed Subject to reveal certain ostensible facts to various specific individuals.

The examiner was presented to Subject as an associate of ROWTON of Italian extraction.

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PROCEDURE

Subject first refused to take the test, basically on the grounds that in his estimation his relationship with ROWTON, as well as his whole way of life, were at variance with any such procedure. In the three or four hours that this was being discussed, Subject also decided to quit working for ROWTON.

Eventually, over a specific matter of hurt pride, Subject agreed, or rather demanded, to be tested on "two questions--whether (he) was betraying ROWTON to IDEN E intelligence and whether (he) trusted ROWTON," following which he would break off contact with ROWTON. Under the circumstances ROWTON judged that the best course would be to follow this lead and attempt no more than a clarification of Subject's relationship with IDEN E intelligence. The examiner was not optimistic about the possibility of getting a valid test under these circumstances, but after talking with Subject for a time it was possible to develop what the examiner considers a reasonable and technically acceptable test covering unreported involvement with any intelligence service.

The above procedure might be visualized more accurately if it is mentioned that once having met with Subject, ROWTON and the examiner had almost no time together without Subject being present, and it was not possible for them to converse in any language other than Spanish without damaging their cover.

RESULTS

Subject has no connections or commitments unknown to ROWTON with any government or intelligence service. He has no involvement with the IDEN E's that he wishes to conceal from ROWTON, and he has no dealings with the IDEN E's which are contrary to what he believes to be ROWTON's interests.

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NOTE

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Paul I. NAPOLILLI

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Chief, WOACRE

Chief, WH Division

Chief of Station, Mexico City

AQUATIC/Documentation

Action Required: See Par 2.
Reference: HMMW-5614, 12 October 1967.

1. Returned herewith is one signed receipt as requested in Reference, Par 3.

2. Per Par 4 of Reference, Wallace B. ROWTON has stated that LIRING-3 could get backstopped documents at a cost of 1,000.00 M.N. ($80.00 US) plus travel expense. These are regional type "Passports." Something above an identity card. ROWTON suggests that two or three identifications be provided of such general terms that substitution would be fairly easy. What he needs for each document are six photographs full face and full profile, both left and right, along with a complete physical description. The subject should be 45-50 years old and have a Mexican or Latin appearance.

3. Blank Mexican Passports seem unlikely at this time because of our limited dealings with the Foreign Office. We suggest you talk with the Mexican desk on this point.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/LIRING-3/Rodolfo REYES-Cortes, Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO and Carmen LOZADA de Ramirez.

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES:
Addressees' comments - (see para 5)

MEXICO CITY 3351

1. Forwarded attached are three reports dated 23, 28 and 30 October written by Wallace B. ROWTON on his contacts with Rodolfo REYES-Cortes, Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO and Carmen LOZADA de Ramirez. ROWTON first met these three persons when he accompanied LIRING-4 to a party given by Carmen MOLINA on 27 October, passing himself as a wealthy Greek client of LIRING-3 who had called at the latter's house to pay for a painting he had ordered but had been invited by LIRING-4 to come to the party. As previously agreed with the Station, ROWTON directed his main attention to REYES. The latter has resided in Havana since 1960 when he founded the Cuban Ballet Folklorico. Until recently REYES has received the monthly salary of one thousand pesos from the Cuban government, and, according to LIRING-3 is well acquainted with political and government personalities in Cuba. As pointed out in Reference, ROWTON found REYES to be apolitical, a superficial sympathizer of the Cuban revolution and a great admirer of American choreography (he told ROWTON he would very much like to go to New York to see some of the shows there.) REYES complained about the relatively low salary he is currently receiving from the Mexico City Belles Artes for organizing a Cuban Ballet Folklorico show to be held in Mexico City next December. He readily agreed to ROWTON's offer

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1 photo
3 contact reports

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to be his patron (to "help him out financially") if this could be done on a very discreet basis. He said he hoped to put on another Cuban show in Chile, before returning to his family in Havana. LIFEAT coverage of LIRING-3's apartment for 26 October showed, incidentally, that REYES maintains close enough relations with Silvia DURAN (of Lee Harvey OSWALD fame) to be invited by her to her house for lunch.

2. Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO is the leftist wife of a prominent local neurosurgeon, Juan CARRASCO with whom she spent some years in Cuba. Both are Mexican citizens. According to what she previously told LIRING-3, Carmen MOLINA helped gather some of the information used to defend both Victor RICO-Galan and the ROSENBERGS. With the help of Alicia ECHEVERRIA and the latter's uncle (who is the current Mexican Minister of Interior) Carmen obtained a prominent position on the Mexican Olympic Committee in the publication department. She is a close friend of Carmen LOZADA who is planning to divorce her husband, Enrique RAMIREZ, a rabid pro-CASTRO Mexican chemical engineer who is still in Cuba. Carmen LOZADA's father, Armenegildo LOZADA, a noted Mexican physician is married to a pro-CASTRO Cuban. According to information made available to LIFTER-1, in early 1967 both he (Armenegildo) and his second and present wife are hard core Marxists. This wife, Dra Maria Victoria de la CRUZ, a Cuban, still according to LIFTER-1, is a personal friend of several Cuban leaders including the CASTRO brothers. Husband and wife maintain a close relationship with the local Cuban Ambassador, Joaquin HERNANDEZ-Armas. Carmen LOZADA apparently also started out as a hard line Marxist. Information dated 1961 from RNLABILE indicates that she was active in Communist organizational work at UNAM and participated in Cuban led activities directed against ex-Peruvian President PRADO. Although she is still clearly a leftist, Carmen may not be quite as red now. She told ROWTON, for example, that she felt nothing but disgust for her fanatically pro-CASTRO husband and had strong resentment toward her step-mother. Per LIENVOY, July 1961, Carmen was in contact with Teresa PROENZA when the latter was at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

3. At a private lunch with Carmen MOLINA, 28 October, ROWTON explained that he was a Greek leftist (although not a KKE member) involved in lucrative international business. He said that because of the current situation in Greece, it was difficult for him to operate in Mexico as openly as he would like. He could thus use MOLINA's help in obtaining certain types of information and making discreet contacts with Mexican government and business circles. MOLINA agreed to do what she could. She stated that she was not a member of any Mexican or any other Communist organization, but merely a leftist sympathizer. She also stated that she currently maintains little or no contact with the Cuban Embassy. LIONION-1, to whom a photograph of MOLINA, REYES and LOZADA (copy of which is forwarded attached) was shown stated he had never seen these three persons enter the Cuban Embassy.

4. Following the developments described above, Station plans to:

a. Continue to develop REYES to the point where, per Reference, he may be recruited by ROWTON either under false flag as a Greek leftist or in alias as a WOFIRM member to become a reporting source in Havana. Primary motivation in REYES' case would almost certainly be financial.

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b. To continue social development of MOLINA as access agent to Carmen LOZADA (the two women are planning to live together) and a possible entree to the Mexican Olympic Committee and foreign olympic delegation.

c. To attempt operational development of Carmen LOZADA directly via ROWTON or indirectly via LIRING-3 in the hope that we can play on her "disgust" for the fanaticism of her husband and her dislike of her mother-in-law to elicit information on the activities of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and its personnel, and, hopefully to attempt her recruitment.

5. Station would welcome addressees' comments on the above. Headquarters attention is attracted to ROWTON's report of 30 October which quotes REYES' statements to the effect that some members of the Mexican colony in Havana believe that LIRING-3 may be working for WOFIRM (or for the CASTRO government.)

for Willard C. CURTIS

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28 October,1967

Subject: Wallace B. Rowton Contact with Rodolfo Reyes Cortes(Subject).

1. Rowton met Subject on the evening of 27 October,1967, at a small party at the home of Carmen Molina de Carrasco, Calle Amsterdam 252/6. The only other persons at the party besides LIRING/3 and /4 and the son and daughter of Carmen Molina were Carmen Lozada and Enrique Canudas, the latter two of whom had returned from Havana some 30 days previously. All the above are Mexicans who have spent several years in Havana and are social acquaintances of LIRING/3 and LIRING/4.

2. ROWTON crashed the party in the company of LIRING/4 according to a previously agreed plan. LIRING/3 arrived at about 2030 alone, explaining that he had had to leave LIRING/4 at home to wait for an important client who was making a payment on one of LIRING/3's paintings that he had recently purchased. LIRING/3 was to add that LIRING/4 would try to persuade this client to accompany her to the party so that he could meet everyone, and have a drink. LIRING/3 told Rowton he was certain that Carmen Molina would have no hesitation in inviting Rowton to stay once he got into the apartment.

3. Rowton and LIRING/4 arrived about 2130 and found the party in full swing with LIRING/3 and Eduardo Canudas struggling to get the phonograph operating (they eventually borrowed another and played several Cuban revolutionary records.). Rowton was introduced as Sr. Harris,a Greek businessman and long-standing client, and felt at the end he was able to convince all present that he actually was not from WOLADY (although most apparently had that impression at the outset). Rowton managed to toss out a few phrases of Russian at the right time in the direction of Carmen Molina to impress her (fortunately her Russian is weaker even than Rowton's) Rowton spoke some English with as good an accent as he could manage. Carmen Molina volunteered to him privately that she had a great many "progressive" friends in the U.S. Rowton was able to insert several comments about the current political situation in Greece that was forcing him into a virtually clandestine existence in Mexico, as well as elsewhere. Everyone appeared to sympathize with Rowton and ceased asking any personal questions.

4. Rodolfo Reyes Cortes, apparently the guest of honor, arrived at about 2300, apologizing for being late and explaining that he had to attend a memorial service (un acto) for Che Guevara. He refusedall offers of liquor

insisting on a Coca Cola. He appeared genuinely happy to meet Rowton and explained in quite serious tones that he was engaged in the training of a Mexican ballet group under the auspices of Bellas Artes to present a performance of the Folklorico Cubano in the near future. He added that he had been the founder of the Folklorico Cubano in the early 60's in Havana and had a wife (ballerina) and young daughter in Havana whom he was anxious to return to.

5. Since Rowton felt that Rodolfo was at the moment the best target for assessment he invited him to join him in visiting the Señorial night-club to see the Greek dances put on by a group of Greek musicians. Rodolfo accepted eagerly and they both left the party at about 0030. Rowton had perviously obtained the office telephone of Carmen Molina (34-60-32,ext 38) at the office of the Olympic Committee where she was working and had promised to take her to lunch the following day. Rowton had also gotten in a few private comments (i.e. compliments) to Carmen Lozada so that he could follow up at a later date if this was considered desirable. He found Carmen Lozada in excellent spirits and at times definitely provocative, despite her current marital situation (she had that same day notified her husband, Enrique Ramirez, a civil engineer working in Havana, that she had begun divorce prodeedings).

6. When Rowton and Rodolfo Reyes arrived at the Señorial, they were refused entrance into the main room since Rodolfo was not wearing a tie and jacket. Fortunately however, the Greek musicians, in their native costumes, were relaxing in a corner of the entrance lobby and Rowton was able to introduce Rodolfo Reyes to them and speak enough Greek to convince Reyes that he knew them well and was himself a Grrek. The musicians, who probably assumed Rowton was a Greek-American, did not speak enough Spanish to talk directly to Rodolfo. They invited Rowton and Rodolfo to return on 31 Oct when they expected fewer people in the audience and when they could show Rodolfo some of the most popular Greek dances.

7. Rowton then invited Rodolfo Reyes to the Kinneret Restaurant for a late supper (no food was served at the Carmen Molina party) and he was able to continue his conversation with him there. Rodolfo revealed that he plans to visit Chile in mid-December,1967, to organize a Folklorico Cubano group there, and then return to Havana. He said Rowton could contact him daily at the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico from 1100 until about 1300 and gave the telephone as 21-04-18 or 21-16-09. He appeared from his conversatinn to be a n admirer of the Cuban revolution and Castro although

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at no time did he expess and strong anti-KCLADY sentiments. He complained at one point of the meager compensation he received for his services at the Folklorico in Mexico City and said that he had just about enough money to live on and help support his parents (he remarked that his family comes from San Cristóbal in Chiapas). Rowton, explaining that he had brought a number of LIRING/3's paintings to help him with his living expenses as well as because he liked the style, stated that he had once aspired to be an artist but had drifted off into business and somewhat regretted this abandonment of art, despite his lucrative dealings in international trade. He took this opening to offer to help Rodolfo financially from time to time, but on a very confidential basis. Rodolfo reacted spontaneously with great expressions of gratitude, assuring Rowton that no one would learn of Rowton's interest in him and his family. Rowton made no commitment but indicated that he would consider helping Rodolfo with his living expenses while he was still in Mexico.

8. Rodolfo Reyes is obviously dedicated to his art and appeared to Rowton to be a seriousminded choreographer. He showed a certain effeminite manner in his gestures and remarks (speaking only in Spanish) characteristic of many persons in his profession. He accepted an invitation to meet again with Rowton at 2300 at the Kinneret Restaurant on 31 October, 1967, so that Rowton and he could revisit the Señorial night-club to see the Greek musicians perform.

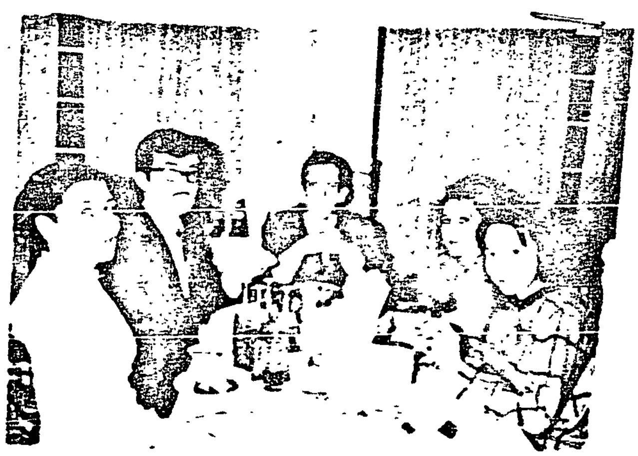
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23 October,1967

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton 23/10/67 that Carmen Lozada, neurologist, and Canudas (fnu), chemical engineer, visited his home evening 21 October in company Carmen Carasco. LIRING/3 and /4 state they knew both Carmen Lozada and Canudas in Havana since 1961 (both are Mexicans) under contact with GOC and were surprised to learn from them that they will not return to Cuba because of disillusionment.

2. Carmen Lozada stated that she will divorce her husband. Enrique Ramirez, a civil engineer, still in Havana and resume work in Polytecnico in Mexico City.

3. Canudas informed L/3 that mutual friend Rodolfo Reyes of the ballet folklorico, much to everyone's surprise,will return to Cuba next month. LIRING/3 promised Rowton to get in touch with Reyes to determine motivation for return. L/3 surmises that real reason may be Reyes disgust with family in Mexico and desire to be reunited with his Cuban wife who, according L/3, is talented and very attractive.

4. Carmen Lozada informed L/3 that her ~~family~~ parents who very close to Ambassador ~~xxxxx~~ Hernandez Armas(who frequent guest at their home) will be disappointed to learn of her decision divorce her husband and remain in Mexico.

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ATT to HAMA 33442

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30 October, 1967

Subject: Report of LIRING/3 Suspect Affiliation with WOFIRM.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 0900 on 30 October, 1967, that he had finally manged to have a private talk with Rodolfo Reyes Cortes, his Mexican chereographer friend, on the afternoon of 27 October, 1967; and that, in the course of conversation, Rodolfo Reyes had revealed to LIRING/3 in confidence that the reason why the LIRINGS had assumed a rather cool attitude toward LIRING/3 over the past year. Rodolfo Reyes explained that the last time he was in Havana he had heard rumors, among his friends in the Mexican colony, that LIRING/3 was working "either for WOFIRM or the Cubans". Rodolfo went on to say that the origin of this rumor, as far as he could ascertain, was the fact that LIRING/3 had made two trips into Havana for no known specificreason and at his own expense. Rodolfo Reyes, indicating that he himself did not believe the rumors or, at least, did not care whether they were true or not, commented to LIRING/3 that other members of LIRING/3's profession were naturally jealous of the success of anyone of their group and were always quick to draw their own conclusions.

2. LIRING/3 commented to Rowton that, although this news had shaken him and LIRING/4 badly at the time, neither of them cared particularly what the LIRINGs thought of them, since their own conscience was clear. LIRING/3 added that it was important, however, to continue to develop his commercial activity in Chiapas (especially since Rodolfo Reyes' home is by coincidence located in San Cristóbal) so that word would gradually filter back to the LIRINGs that he actually did have financial resources outside his art production. LIRING/3 continued that obviously the LIRINGs did not have any specific proof or they would long ago have cut off all contact with him as well as LIRING/4. He concluded that since the LIRINGs had certain suspicions, they naturally warned all his friends and former contacts (including, of course, Arnol Rodriquez) to avoid close contact with him until their doubts could be resolved.

3. In reply to Rowton's query LIRING/3 stated that Rodolfo Reyes and Carmen Molina (separately) had commented to him that they were favorably impressed by Rowton and did not voice any suspicion of Rowton's bona fides (as a Greek leftist businessman). Carmen Molina, in fact, had gone so far as to show some irritation that LIRING/3 had not introduced her to Rowton previously since she was anxious to develop some sort of lucrative business

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dealing with him. Carmen Molina commented to LIRING/3 that she felt sure she could help Rowton in his business and political problems and at the same time make a little much-needed money for her own living expenses.

4. LIRING/3 continued that he had been maintaining discreet personal contact with Carmen Lozada over the week-end (he commented that LIRING/4 has already shown some signs of jealousy and therefore he had to be careful not to give her cause to distrust him). LIRING/3 stated that Carmen Lozada had told him that her father, a well-to-do Mexican doctor residing in Coyacań, had remarried tand that her step-mother was a Cuban sicentist who had lived many years in Mexico. She added that both her father and step-mother were on excellent social terms with Ambassador Hernández Armas. She revealed that she had already notified her husband, Enrique Ramirez, that she intended to divorce him, and she expected a storm of protest both from him (in Havana) and her father and step-mother, both of whom were "puritanic" despite their "progressive" convictions. She added that she expected Enrique Ramirez to rush over from Havana as soon as he received her letter and to appeal to her father and step-mother to save his marriage. She, however, insisted to LIRING/3 that she had made up her mihd that she would go through with the divorce. She added that for this reason she did not wish to live with her father and had decided to stay with her friend, Carmen Molina, until the divorce papers were through and the storm had blown over. She added that she did not particularly like being a house-guest in the small aprtment of Carmen Molina, but at the moment she had no choice.

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TO: Chief, WH Division

INFO: Chief of Station, Tegucigalpa

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/Letter received by LIRING-3 for Mailing to Rene OCHOA Funez

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Forwarded under separate cover is a letter and photograph received by LIRING-3 on 2 October 1967 from the mother of Rene OCHOA Funez in Honduras for remailing to her son in Havana. OCHOA is a Honduran revolutionary.

Raymond A. Frankel
for
Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:
As stated above, u.s.c.

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Bo. Villa Adela
Comayagüela

CORREOS
ADMON.

Comayagüela, 28 de septiembre 1967

Querido hijo: ojalá que estén bien, todos que Katy y mis nietos, todos estén buenos, y que no hayan problemas, por aquí estamos regulares, no te había escrito porque mi salud no se andado bien; pero todos los días pienso en en el hijo ausente, y en su familia, quizá no esté lejano el día que nos volvamos a reunir, cuando no lo esperes recibirás las rosquillas, las tengo encargadas, para que con el viaje no se vayan a arruinar, no se puede mandar cantidad porque irán certificadas. Por aquí, ya están sintiendo la venida de los exámenes finales, Rigo con demasiado trabajo a veces no duerme, con los estudios y las clases, Avencio lo mismo, pero dice que este año es el más difícil, si logra pasarlo, "los siguientes son más fáciles", yo creo que cuando Rigo y Avencio ya no estudien estarán mejor, te mandan las fotos de los hijos de Avencio, Elsa Corina los saludan, Rigo y en fin toda la familia, y de mi reciban en unión de Katy y los nietos un fuerte abrazo de tu madre. Camila Lino

Los hijos de Avencio en una piñata.



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S E C R E T 152022Z CITE MEXICO CITY 2476

DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY

PERUMEN

1. IN INITIAL TALKS WITH LIRING-3 IN LATE JULY MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL MENTIONED MERCEDES PEREIRA (WHOM LIRING-3 KNEW IN HAVANA 1962-64 AS SPANISH REVOLUTIONARY INVOLVED IN SUPPORT GUAT REVOLUTION) NOW LIVING MEXICO CITY. LIRING-3 OBTAINED HER ADDRESS FROM ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL VECCHIO.

2. LIRING-3 SPENT FOUR HOURS 13 AUG WITH PEREIRA AND 17 YEAR OLD ARMANDO PEREIRA WHO CLAIMED HE RECEIVED GUERRILLA TRAINING CUBA. PEREIRA STATED HER SISTER SOFIA PEREIRA CURRENTLY WORKING CZECH EMBASSY HAVANA EXPECTS TRANSFER CZECH EMBASSY MEXICO CITY IN "NEAR FUTURE". PEREIRA WHO IN PROCESS BECOMING MEXICAN CITIZEN SAID SHE STILL IN CONTACT WITH GUAT REVOLUTIONARIES AND HOPES CONTINUE SUPPORT GUAT REVOLUTION FROM MEXICO AS "MATTER OF CONSCIENCE". SHE FELT LIRING-3 SHOULD MEET GUAT FRIENDS WHOM PLANNING INTRODUCE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. REQUEST ADDEES COMMENTS AND TRACES. STATION FILE CHECK PRODUCED ONLY 1962 LIFEAT INFO TO EFFECT PEREIRA (THEN LIVING MEXICO CITY) WAS IN CONTACT WITH NICARAGUAN COMMUNIST EDELBERTO (TORRES) ESPINOZA (201-252680?).

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S E C R E T 122225Z CITE MEXICO CITY 3121

LIMA DIRECTOR INFO JMWAVE

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PBRUMEN

1. DURING VISIT TO CUBAN CONSULATE 11 OCT WHEN SHE FOUND ALL OFFICERS OUT, LIRING-4 WAS TALKING WITH CONSULATE SECRETARY WHEN MAN ABOUT 22 CAME IN, SAID HE WAS PERUVIAN, HAD JUST ARRIVED MEXICO, AND URGENTLY WANTED SPEAK WITH "SOMEONE" AS HE WANTED COMMUNICATE WITHOUT DELAY WITH COMPANERO IN HAVANA. WHEN TOLD ALL OFFICERS OUT, PERUVIAN WAITED FOR LIRING-4 OUTSIDE AFTER HEARING FROM SECRETARY THAT LIRING-4 PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN CONSULATE. PERUVIAN EXPLAINED TO LIRING-4 THAT COMPANERO IN HAVANA WAS ABOUT TO RETURN PERU AND THAT HE WOULD WALK INTO POLICE TRAP UNLESS WARNED AS POLICE SURVEILLING HIS HOUSE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO MEXICO BY COMPANEROS IN LIMA TO CONTACT CUBAN WHOSE NAME WRITTEN ON PAPER HE SHOWED LIRING-4 WAS GARBLED VERSION LIRING-9'S NAME (IDEN FOR LIMA).

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COMPANEROS IN LIMA HAD BEEN ABLE COME UP ONLY WITH PRICE ONE WAY TICKET TO MEXICO AND PERUVIAN NOW WITHOUT A CENT AND COUNTED ON CUBAN EMBASSY TO PAY HIS RETURN TRIP LIMA. PERUVIAN HINTED THAT ARREST OF COMPANERO NOW IN HAVANA COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN PERU. AS HE AFRAID RETURN CUBAN EMBASSY BY HIMSELF, HE ASKED LIRING-4 MEET HIM NEXT MORNING AT NEARBY SMALL CAFE SO THAT HE COULD GIVE HER WRITTEN MESSAGES HE CARRYING APPARENTLY FOR LIRING-9 (WHO KNOWN IS).

2. LIEMBRACE TEAM WHICH COVERED AREA OF CAFE INDICATED BY LIRING-4 DID NOT SPOT HER NEXT MORNING, POSSIBLY BECAUSE, ACCORDING LIRING-4, SHE ONLY SPENT FEW MINUTES INSIDE WITH PERUVIAN. LATTER HANDED HER FOUR PIECES OF PAPER WHICH HE INDICATED CONTAINED BONA FIDES AND REQUEST FOR CUBAN HELP, WHICH HE WANTED LIRING-4 TAKE TO CUBAN EMBASSY RIGHT AWAY. LIRING-4 ASKED THAT PAPERS BE PLACED IN SEALED ENVELOPE WHICH SHE PROPOSED OBTAIN AT NEARBY POST OFFICE. BY COINCIDENCE LIRING-4 SPOTTED OTHER LIRING MEMBER AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE NEAR POST OFFICE AND REFERRED PERUVIAN TO HIM. PERUVIAN WAS TOLD BLUNTLY TO COME IN TO EMBASSY IF WANTED ANYTHING AS HIS ATTITUDE SUSPISCIOUS. LIRING-4 LATER SAW PERUVIAN AT CUBAN EMBASSY BUT DOES NOT KNOW OUTCOME

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HIS REQUEST FOR HELP.

3. WILL TRY HAVE LIRING-4 IDENTIFY PERUVIAN IN TALK WITH CUBAN CONSULATE SECRETARY. ABOVE INDICATES ONCE MORE POOR STATE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CUBAN SUPPORTED SUBVERSIVES IN LATIN AMERICA AND CUBANS. CAN LIMA THROW ANY LIGHT ON ABOVE?

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Attachment A to HMMA-32989 dated 6 September 1967

AUDIO

1. Special COS operations No. 1 and No. 2 have functioned satisfactorily with no calls for assistance.

2. LIRING-3/LIRENO: A UHER-4000L has been installed for this operation in lieu of a Revere. There was a slight problem at first when the LP operator recorded too loud and distorted the tape. The UHER uses batteries and the quality has greatly improved by getting off the AC line. CORNBUSY has come to the conclusion that Mexico City does not have a good earth ground. Consequently, great adjustments must be made with any equipment that needs an earth ground.

3. DISPERSE: A separate report is being prepared on this operation. To date, we are not too happy with the results. There is an intermittent buzz which we cannot identify and the present switching arrangement makes it hard to follow Subject from room to room. More details will be included in a separate dispatch.

4. LISAMPAN: We now feel that this operation is beginning to shape up, thanks to the expertise of Peter J. DETRUP. Inasmuch as DETRUP will provide a technical report, and presumably is still working on some of the problems, the details will not be repeated here. It is too soon to say, but we hope to be able to have the LP keepers move defective GTL-1's out and replace them with operating units whenever there is a failure. A problem might be having to adjust each unit on the target line. Time will tell.

5. Plans for LISAMPAN are to activate the CCT of LISAMPAN/BAKER early in September using LICAICE as the LP. When we have reliable switching on LISAMPAN/DOG, this, too, will be piped to LICRICE via CCT from LISASH.

6. There were a few other miscellaneous AUDIO chores. Three duplicate tapes had to be made for the COS, three Revere tape recorders had to be cleaned and repaired, and one UHER 4000-L was cleaned and repaired.

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TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City

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FROM: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/LIRING-3

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: FYI
Reference : HMMA-38250, 28 August 1967

Headquarters notes that on 9 August 1967 LIRING-3 was in contact via LIFEAT with one Electa LNU. Given LIRING-3's artist background and the subject of conversation - the visit of Rodolfo Heisler, a Swiss artist, to Cuba - it is suggested that Electa LNU might be Electa ARENAL (201-173795), the mother-in-law of David ALFARO Siqueros the well-known Mexican Communist artist.

Andrew F. MERTON

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO: Chief, WH/COG

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/The LIRING-3 Operation

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES: FYI

Reference: HMMA 32778

1. Forwarded under separate cover are six reports dated 31 July, 5, 11, 14 and 17 (two reports) August 1967 concerning the LIRING-3 Operation prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON.

2. The first three reports 31 July, 5 and 11 August deal with the recent Moises OROZCO Leal "affair" (see reference) and it's aftermath. The 17 August report, which is a review of the [illegible] coverage on LIRING-3, also deals with this subject. LIRING-3's conversation with Mercedes *PEREIRA (report dated 14 August 1967) was reported in MEXICO CITY 2476.

3. ROWTON's report dated 17 August 1967 is of some interest.

A. The departure of the secretary LIRING-4 previously filled in for reopens the possibility that LIRING-4 may, again, work at LIRING. LIRING-4, in fact, recently received a necklace from this secretary (a rather unespected gift at this juncture).

B. The report indicates that LIRING personnel have doubts about some of LIRING-3's activities (this is not too surprising).

for Willard C. CURTIS

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Reports a/s para 1 UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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17 August, 1967

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Conversation with

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1100 on 17 August, 1967, that he had had a pleasant chat with the previous day in the latter's office. Among other things revealed that Araceli ~~[illegible]~~ Cuarentin and her husband had been recalled to Havana unexpectedly and would probably be leaving for good in about 7-10 days. did not provide LIRING/3 with any explanation, but L/3 surmises that the recent inspection uncovered the fact that Araceli is a chronic complainer and performs relatively little work, and her husband is virtually superfluous at Cubana de Aviación since he never has been able to take over the management from Rojas as originally planned. LIRING/3 commented that this might be the much-hoped-for chance for LIRING/4 to resume work in LIRING/9's office. Rowton asked L/3 to encourage L/4 to accept the offer if it should be made. He added that the last time he talked with L/4 she appeared a little reluctant to get involved again, explaining that she commented when discussing the shortage of funds (2-3,000 dollars) that she was glad that she wasn't still working and hence not subject to any investigation. L/3 promised to put pressure on L/4 to accept the job. He noted with satifaction that L/4 had recently received a message from Araceli Cepero that she had a gift (necklace) for her. L/3 added that L/4 has not rushed over as yet to pick up the gift, but feels it better to wait until Zati has departed in the hope that Araceli might talk more freely at that time.

2. LIRING/3 also reported that commented in the course of conversation that his colleagues did not believe that Rico Galán had broekn down and talked to the Mexican police, despite the letter (furnished by L/3) to the contrary. L/3 suggested that they check out the letter with Elena Garro, since he understood that she was the one who hand-carried it to the Gobernación. L/3 commented with some bitterness to that it seems that every time he tries to help the revolution by pass on bits of information (Julian Lopez case in particular) it turns out prejudicial to him in the eyes of the superiors of . At this smiled and asked L/3 to have patience and try to understand their point of view. He reiterated that they had doubts but felt sure it would be straightened out eventually.

3. At the end of the meeting L/3 promised Rowton that he would try his best to "lie low" during Rowton's absence. He agreed with Rowton that

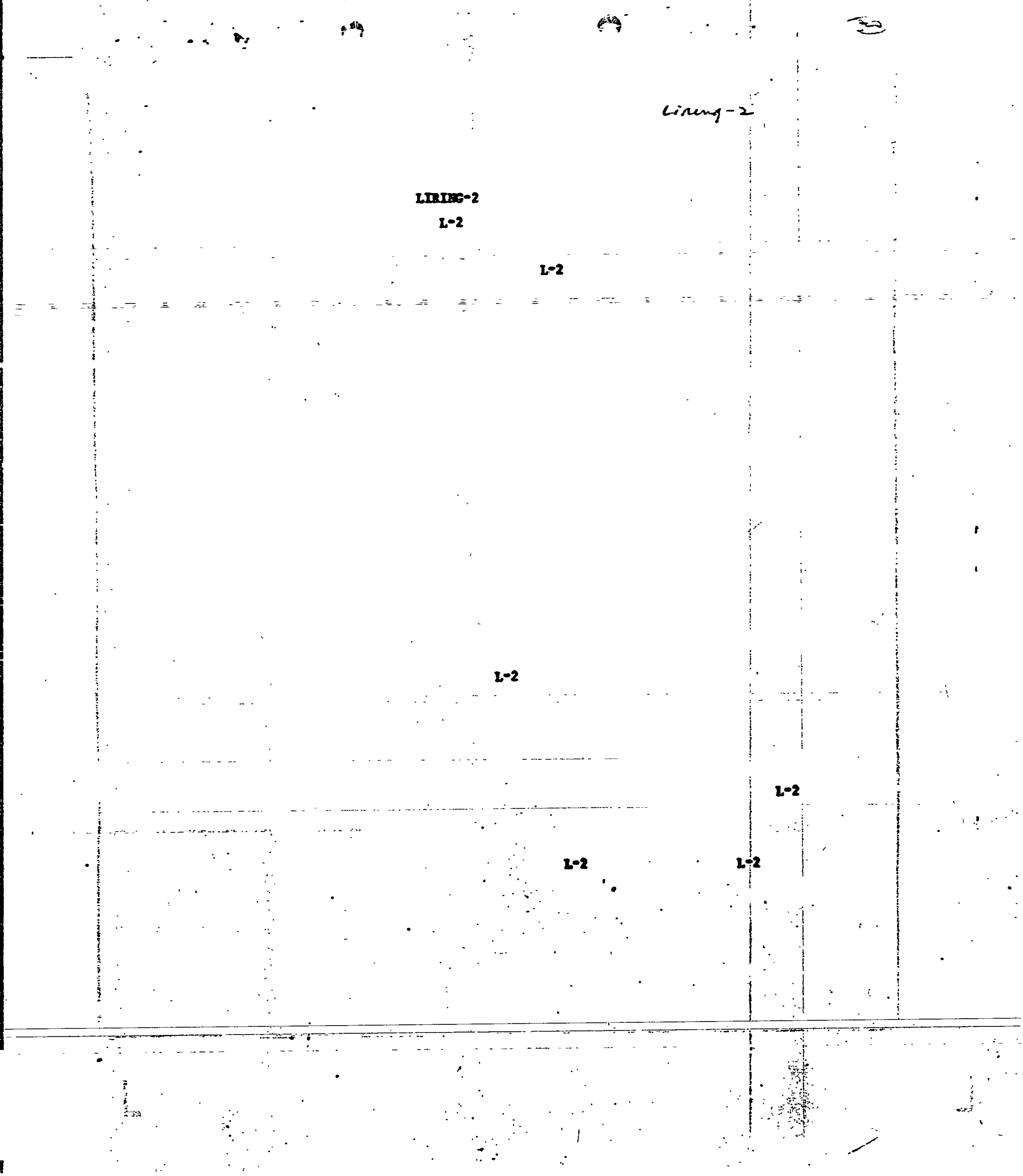
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it would be a good idea to visit San Cristóbal to show some sign of life at the "Florimex" factory and to reassure the land-lady that he is still interested in using the house but has had unexpectedly delays in obtaining the license. L/3 also agreed to go to Havana in the event he received an invitation and could not stall long enough to consult with Rowton after the latter's return to Mexico City. He stated that he assumed that the invitation would come from the "Casa de las Americas" and might concern some sort of art exposition with fixed dates.

4. Rowton gave L/3 his New York City P.O. Box(in alias) and requested L/3 to drop him a line between 25-31 August, when he expected to be passing through New York from Montreal enroute to Europe. L/3 stressed again that he hoped to cash in on [illegible] venture in Venezuela, especially in the eyes of the Cubans, since it was a bona fide effort that could easily be checked out with favorable results.

Wallace B. Rowton

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17 August, 1967

Subject: Review of LIFEAT Traffic Relating to LIRING/3 and LIRING/4 for the period 2-14 August, 1967.

1. A review of the LIFEAT intercepts for the period 2-14 August, 1967, reveals confirmation of the following points previously reported to Rowton:

(a) Commercial (cover) activities of LIRING/3. SAN-28(2.2) confirms that srita Guadalupe Vasquez, the friend of Sergio Valdez, was working on the license (as of 2 August) for the importation of the plastic flowers from Guatemala for L/3. She states that she is going to court with the petition "right now". In another intercept on 3 August Sergio Valdez tells L/3 that he and Alejandra (Urbina Torres) will make up their legal and personal agreements the following week (with regard to "Colorlux", the glass factory located at Plaza Miravaille). They expected to assemble the samples (for Venezuela) the following day.

(b) LIRING/3 conversations with his Honduran friend, René Ochoa, in Havana. SAN-41 (7.7) reveals that Ochoa is anxious to talk seriously with L/3 and wants to get to Mexico City soonest. He states that the only problem is the visa and promises to send L/3 data so that L/3 can attempt to expedite a Mexican visa.

(c) LIRING/4's social contacts with the LIRING personnel. With regard to L/4's general feeling toward the LIRING establishment, L/3 tells Rojas (of the Cultrual office) that L/4 visits LIRING "only occasionally", and adds that "those people were very hard to get along with and she no longer has anything to do there.. Only goes by once in a while to say hello."

(d) LIRING/3's contacts with Ernesto Capuano during the week of 7 August, although the substance of the conversations with him is not confirmed. SAN-4(5.0) indicates that Sergio Valdez assisted L/3 in his attempts to locate Capuano and make the first appointment.

(e) LIRING/3's contact with César Tejeda Fonseca and sra. Merceded Fereira on 10 and 13 August, 1967.

2. The review likewise reveals that the following information not previously known by Rowton or passed to him by LIRING/3:.

(a) In general the extent of the participation of both Sergio Valdez and Raúl Moreno in LIRING/3's operational as well as commercial efforts. L/3 has told Lowton repeatedly that Valdez and Moreno are aware of L/3's relationship in the plastic flower business with certain Czechs but that they are not witting of Lowton's alias or of the true nature of their relationship. LIFEAT intercepts, however, reveal that L/3 keeps Sergio Valdez informed of his meetings with Lowton (and it must be assumed) of the general content of their conversations. During this period, Lowton is referred to once as "Zorba" and several times as "[illegible]", whereas previously he was referred to simply as "that person". L/3 has stated to Lowton that Sergio Valdez believes that he, L/3, is a high-level [illegible] agent and that his Czech contacts are purely commercial.

(b) L/3's relationship and rendezvous' with Silvia Durán and Berta Wigisser. In [illegible](11.5) Silvia Durán invites L/3 to her home between 1530 and 1730 on [illegible] when she will be free. She calls and talked to L/4 for the first time on 10/8/67. L/4 says that she has heard of Silvia from L/3 and Silvia replies that she hopes they will meet someday soon. [illegible]-40(5.5) indicates that L/3 is using Lowton as an excuse to stay at the Tacubaya apt (probably during a tryst with either of the above women). He saw Lowton from [illegible]-1900 on 4/8/67 but called L/4 at about 1915 to say that the "matter with [illegible] is not finished yet", and later to add that "the thing is dragging out".

(c) L/3's telephone contact with a certain Electa on 9/8/67 who tells him that the Swiss artist, Rodolfo Heisler, is visiting from Cuba. L/3 comments that he has known Heisler since 1961 - since L/3 first went to Cuba.

Wallace B. Lowton

Wallace [illegible]. Lowton

!! not Electa ARENAL mother in law of David Alfaro Siqueiros -?

14 August, 1967

Subject: LIRING/3 Meeting with Mercedes Pereira.

1. At his meeting with Rowton at 1100 on 14 August, 1967, LIRING/3 reported that he had learned from Ernesto Capuano that sra Mercedes Pereira, his Spanish revolutionary friend, was living at Diagonal San Antonio 4, in apartment 6. (According to L/3, his interest in Pereira was revived by a comment made to him by Moisés Orozco Leal on 31 July, 1967, to the effect that Mercedes Pereira was in Mexico).

2. LIRING/3 continued that upon learning her address he called on sra. Pereira unannounced at 1030 on 13 August with LIRING/4 and fortunately found her in with her 17-year-old son, Armando. He found the apartment almost completely unfurnished, except for a table and several chairs and a minimum of bedroom furniture. According to L/3, Sra. Pereira explained that she and her son had just returned to Mexico and were organizing their household on their very limited resources. She added that her son had found work in a factory and that she hoped to locate a job as soon as her Mexican immigrant papers came through.

3. She and her son welcomed LIRING/3 and /4 after so many years, but sra. Pereira confessed later in the conversation that she was expecting L/3 to visit her since she had already received word from Ernesto Capuano. She then recounted to L/3 and L/4 the vicissitudes and turmoil of her life since she had last seen them in Havana (in 1964). She stated that her very confused citizenship status had continued to plague her in Havana and, when she finally decided to leave in order to settle the inheritance left by her/Spanish husband in Spain, she had great difficulty in leaving Cuba. She explained that many obstacles were put in her way, despite all the work she had done for the revolution, and she was forced to leave in effect as a "gusanita". She said that her mother and sister, Sofia, were still in Havana, and added that her sister is still working at the Czech Embassy. She also stated parenthetically that her sister, Sofia, was hoping to be transferred to the Czech Embassy in Mexico City in the near future, where she had worked prior to going to Havana.

4. Sra. Pereira stated that she was greatly disillusioned with the Cubans and felt that the Tricontinental had done more harm than good by trumpeting its intention of helping all Latin American revolutions. She commented that the situaton in Guatemala, which she had recently visited as a tourist with Spanish documents, was very bad for the revolutionaries. She explained that not only were there many factions in the movement -

FAR, San Rosa, the Primero de Mayo, the "Cravos" and other splinter groups - but there were recently, during the last six months many deserters filtering into Mexico and that LIRING/3 would have to move with extreme caution in his contacts with the revolutionaries. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he felt this an opportune opening to relate his story of Moisés Orozco Leal and he did so briefly. Sra. Pereira commented that she first met Orozco in Havana when she was very much involved there with Guatemalans revolutionaries. She added that she was favorably impressed with Orozco and was surprised to learn recently that he had deserted from FAR. She added that there was another FAR deserter in Mexico City even more important than Orozco, by the name of "El Gallo" or "El Gallito", whose true name she did not know. Salvador [illegible]

5. According to L/3, sra. Pereira co[illegible] that she thought LIRING/3 had acted properly with regard to Orozco and agreed with him that he shoudl attempt to retain friendly contact with Orozco until he recieved a definitive reply from FAR as to the best course of action to take with him. She offerred to introduce L/3 to several Guatemalans she knew well in Mexico City - not directly involved in the revolution but useful contacts in any case. In reply to L/3's query,she stated that Ernesto Capuano was a reliable and intelligent person, but so exposed in Mexico City that he could not operate as freely as he would like. She stressed to L/3 that Capuano was closely watched and could be a contact that might conceivably compromise L/3 in his future travels to Guatemala. She stated that she herself was being extremely cautious because of her past history in Guatemala as well as Havana, and had even gone to the length of paying a considerable sum to have her file removed from Gobernación, so that there would not be a trace of her travels to Cuba and Guatemala. She explained that after leaving Havana, she and her son went to Spain and managed to collect a small inheritance (about 7,000 pesos in value) and at the same time took out Spanish papaers and was issued a Spanish passport, as a refugee. LIRING/3 explained to Rowton that sra. Pereira had been born in Spain, but moved to Mexico many years ago, married a Guatemalan doctor, accompanied him to Guatemala where he worked under the Arbenz regime, sought refuge in Mexico with him after the overthrow of the government. After her husband (either legal or common-law) died she left for Havana, in 1962,as L/3 recalls, with her son,Armando, who had been born in Guatemala City about 1950. L/3 continued that she became closely connected with the Guatemalan revelutionaries in Havana and represented Guatemala at the Tricontinental. L/3 stated that sra. Pereira is a well educated woman of about

forty-six years of age, and that her son, aged about 17, is a very husky teen-ager who was trained in guerrilla warfare by the Cubans. L/3 also recalled that Sra. Pereira's mother's name is Isabela, and will probably resettle in Spain, once she leaves Cuba with her other [illegible], Sofia Pereira.

6. [illegible]/3 stated that he hoped to see Sra. Pereira again within the xx week since he was quite certain that she could put him in touch with the [illegible] people in Mexico City and possibly act as a liaison herself in the future.

Wallace E. Rowton

14-00000

11 August,1967

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact with Moisés Orozco Leal.

1. At 1100 on 11 August,1967, at hte safehouse Rowton learned from LIRING/3 that Moisés Orozco Leal telephoned him the previous afternoon to thank him for the letter and the interest he has shown in him. L/3 stated that he told Orozco that his main concern was what if anything the Mexicans had asked him about L/3 and whether he had been forced to reveal any of L/3's business (in Guatemala). According to L/3,Orozco assured him that, altho gh the Mexican police had asked him "many and repeated questions" about his travels, he revealed nothing about L/3. One of the questions asked repeatedly by the Mexicans was what he knew about the husband of a certain Aura Marina. Orozco claimed that he knew nothing of this person and so replied in the negative to the police. Orozco continued that he could not let L/3 know where he was at the moment but would get in touch with him in a short time, as soon as the heat was off, through his mother. According to L/3, Orozco's mother's home has been searched several times since Orozco's release on 4 August,1967.

2. LIRING/3 then explained that after he learned of Orozco's arrest and release (through Ernesto Capoano) he felt it urgent that he communicate with Orozco to determine what Orozco had revealed to the Mexican police and how he was treated. He therefore sent a telegram to Orozco addressed to Orozco's mother at her home address (Calle Tennis 408,Col.Country Club on 6 August, simply asking Orozco in double talk to get in touch with him When nothing happened, L/3 continued, he sent LIRING/4 around to Orozco's mother's home about 1030 on 9 August with a short note, the text of which is as follows:

Valentín:

We have learned of late about your mishap. We want to give you the help we can, since, apart from everything,we understand the human problems (involved).

We want to see you to find out what we can do for you, but we'll leave it to your discretion as to the contact.

I enclose some money, which we know is only a small thing but we hope that it will be of some use to you.

Cordial greetings from all.

3. L/3 stated that he enclosed 200 pesos in the note, and that the envelope

wass personally delivered without difficulty to Orozco's mother by L/4. (This was confirmed to Rowton by LIRING/4, whom he met with privately at 1630 on 9 August at the restaurant of Sear Roebuck, Insurgentes).

4. LIRING/3 also reported that he hoped to receive a message from his friend René Ochoa through Aurelio Alonso (Comercio Exterior) who, according to Ochoa, was due in to Mexico City that same day (11/8/67). L/3 added that he expected a telephone call from Ochoa the preceding evening and, although the phone rang several times, he did not receive any communication from him.

5. L/3 also reported that thus far his efforts to locate Dr. Mercedes Pereira through her son Armando have been unsuccessful. L/3 said that he still had not given up hope that Capcano would get the word to Pereira and that she would eventually contact him.

6. L/3 asked Rowton to meet him again at 1000 the following day so that he could report on whether he had received word from René Ochoa on the flight from Havana.

Wallace B. Rowton

5 August,1967

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1700 on 4/8/67 that he informed by Sergio Valdez that morning that Alberto Domingo of Siempre was taking plane to Havana that afternoon. L/3 stated that he took this opportunity write a hasty note to Arnol Rodriguez explaining recent developments in Moisés Orozco Leal affair and asking Arnol to expedite new contact for L/3 with FAR either in Havana or Guatemala City. L/3 explained to Rowton that in order put heat on Arnol and FAR he wrote that if he not invited to Havana within next two weeks he will definitely be in Guatemala City staying at hotel Florida from 21-25 August and that new FAR liaison should identify himself as "José Luis". He added that Arnol should cable him using code "La medicina está en mal estado" in event FAR wished him keep out of Orozco affair.

2. L/3 stated that Sergio Valdez personally asked Alberto Domingo deliver sealed envelope containing this letter to Arnol Rodriguez. Valdez feels that Domingo will not read letter, although it ~~xxxxxxxx~~ mentions him as person who (unwittingly) originally referred Orozco to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ LIRING/3/

3. L/3 also reported that he spoke with Ernesto Capoano by phone and has appointment to meet with him at 4000 on 7/8/67. Capoano cautioned L/3/ who did not identify himself on phone not to state names by give some indication of nature of business. L/3 stated it concerned "the medicine" and it was then that ~~Mr~~ Capoano gave him appointment.

WB Rowton

14-00000

31 July, 1967

Subject: Wallace B. Rowton Meeting with LIRING/3.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/3 at 1700 on 31 July, 1967, at the safehouse. L/3 reported at once that he had moved his family into the safehouse and that L/4 and their child were out at the moment so that he and Rowton could talk privately. He explained that things were moving very rapidly and that Moisés Crozco Leal was in fact staying at his apartment (Tacubaya) in preparation for the trip they were to take to Tapachula. He stated that he had met with Crozco as planned at 2200 on 29 July and, after a lengthy talk, Crozco had asked to be put up in L/3's apartment for the night, since it was late and it would be better in view of the trip that they planned to take together. L/3 commented that Crozco appeared quite nrevous and was particularly concerned about answering the door in the event someone knocked while L/3 was away. It was agreed that he would answer the door only in the event that there were three knocks, indicating that the person was LIRING/3 himself. According to L/3 Crozco stated that he had at all costs to get to Tapachula within the next two or three days to meet FAR contacts that were expecting him there. He expressed fear of traveling by plane or even train and welcomed the suggestion of L/3 that the latter's friend Raúl Moreno drive him and L/3 to Tapachula in Moreno's car. L/3 commented to Rowton that he was amazed at the knowledge Crozco had concerning him and his activities, including the dates of his (L/3's) trips to Guatemala and Cuba.

2. Rowton then realizing that L/3 had probably walked into a dangerous trap, queried him very carefully concerning the origin of his contact with Crozco. Rowton explained that he was certain that L/3's story of the trip to Tapachula and the meeting with the Guatemalan woman there wasuntrue and that he assumed that L/3 had a good reason for distorting the truth. Rowton continued that he had come tothe conclusion that L/3 had had a domestic crisis again and had decided to disappear for a few days and had told his wife that he had to go out of town on business for Rowton. He was therefore forced to lie to Rowton also for fear that Rowton might disclose the truth to L/4. Rowton stressed that it was essential that he know the true facts surrounding the first contact with Crozco, since, as L/3 would see later, it might be a matter of life and death for him.

3. LIRING/3 then confessed that he had not actually made the trip but not for the reason Rowton supposed. The real reason he explained was that when Crozco contacted him he saw Sergio Valdez shortly thereafter and the latter to his amazement commented:" I have been contacted. Have you been

contacted also?" According to L/3, he asked Valdez how it was possible that he knew of any new contact that he had, and Valdez replied:"I'm in this thing also." LIRING/3 continued that this statement of Valdez so surprised and disturbed him and he decided to investigate to what extent Valdez was invbìded in the whole affair of the Guatemalans. In the absence of Rowton he had no resources other than his own ingenuity. He decided to disappear so that he could investigate more securely and he informed L/4 that he had to make a trip to Chiapas. He then telephoned Valdez several times, disguising his voice, and pretending to be "Valentin" in the hope of eliciting some sign of recognition from Valdez. L/3 continued that this, however, did not work and he failed to prove any connection between Valdez and Crozco. L/3 explained then that he did not want to reveal this to Rowton, first because he was afraid that Rowton would consider him stupid or unbalanced and secondly because he was afraid Rowton might tell L/4. He added that he hoped Rowton could understand the terrible pressure he was living under from all sides, with people contacting him, surveilling his movements, controling him. In fact he felt trapped by unknown force . He stated that for instance he was certain that he entrance of Sergio Valdez and Raúl Moreno on the scene was not coincidental but was part of some larger picture that he could not understand. He added that this time he was determined to find out how Valdez was linked with Crozco.

4. Rowton then asked L/3 what he knew about Crozco. L/3 replied that he knew only what Crozco himself had revealed to him, viz.,that his mother was living in Mexico City, that his father had ~~kaxx~~ never been progressive and had in fact been arrested by the government (presumably Arbenz) but had not been harmed since he had been so"honest" and his reputation was above reproach. Crozco also informed L/3 that he had been to Cuba several times and recently was in touch with Montes in Guatemala and up to recently had been doing propaganda work for the FAR.

5. Rowton then stated that he had been doing his best to collect as much information on Crozco as possible and that he was far from happy with what he had managed to uncover to date. He explained that he had verified the address given to him by L/3 (Calle Tenis 38/5) but discovered that it was the home of Crozco's mother and that Crozco was not actually residing there. He added that he had also learned that Crozco's father was probably unstable mentally and that his brother worked in Politica,and this ~~mmg~~ might account for Valdez' connection wtih him (Valdez' working for Rafaga) Rowton then stated that he had a report that he had not as yet been able

to check out to the effect that Orozco had been in Guatemala in May 1967 assigned to some guerrilla activity in the Cobán area but had unexpectedly disappeared and returned to Mexico, probably because he was afraid of capture. L/3 exclaimed in evident surprise: "Then he's a deserter!" Rowton agreed that this might be the case and added that this would explain why he wanted to hide out in L/3's apartment. L/3 then agreed that this probably was the case and exclaimed again:" But then it's very dangerous for him me to be sheltering him!" Rowton agreed but urged L/3 to keep calm and exploit the opportunity to learn from Orozco the true facts of his present relationship to FAR and how he came to use L/3 unwittingly as a refuge. L/3 asked Rowton how he could confront Orozco with his suspicions and get him to reveal what Rowton wanted to know. Rowton then suggested that L/3 drop casually the name of Ernesto Capocero, saying that he had to see this lawyer the next day on some business. Rowton explained that he thought this would force Orozco to talk since he would naturally be fearful of L/3's revealing his whereabouts to Capoano. L/3 replied that he would willingly do this but unfortunately he did not know Capoano. He suddenly thought, however, of a ruse that might work. He could get in touch immediately with Jacobo Rodriguez Padilla, who would certainly know of Capoano, and get as much information on Caponano from Jacobo before springing the name on Orozco. Rowton agreed and stressed that it was essential that L/3 get as much of the true story from Orozco that night as possible. He urged L/3 to pose as a friend and offer to put up Orozco in some other safe place, explaining that his continued presence would jeopardize his own position vis-a-vis the FAR.

6. During the meeting L/3 positiviely identified the photograph (Passport) that Rowton showed him of Moisés Orozco Leal. L/3 commented that Orozco now was wearing glasses and a moustache and had shaved his head, giving himself the appearnace of a person of at least 45 years of age (his true age is 37, according to his own statement). L/3 recalled that Orozco informed him in passing that Leonardo Castillo of FAR had been killed in action recently.

7. In view of the urgency of the developemtns Rowton arranged another meeting with L/3 that same evening (31 July) at midnight at Sanborns Reforma.

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1. AFTERNOON 25 AUGUST 67 LIREBEL-2 REPORTED THAT MEETING HELD ON 23 AUGUST TO DISCUSS CARLOS JURADO CASE AND OTHER ITEMS PROVED TO BE OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE. ERNESTO CAPUANO SAID AN INVESTIGATION HAD TO BE MADE BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE LOCATE MOISES OROZCO LEAL WHO PRIME WITNESS. IN MEANTIME, CAPUANO WILL CONTACT CARLOS NAVARRETE TO REVIEW HOW JURADO ORIGINALLY MADE CONTACT.

2. PER SUGGESTION REF A THAT STATION SHOULD NOT FEED INFO TO LIREBEL-2 IN ORDER PROTECT JURADO, LIREBEL-2 TOLD ONLY THAT CASE SOUNDS INTERESTING AND STATION WOULD LIKE BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. STATION ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN GUATEMALAN COMMUNIST EXILE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES AND CAPABILITIES.

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HEADQUARTERS WOULD PREFER SIMPLY HAVE LIREBEL-2 CONTINUE REPORTING ALL INFO RECEIVED RE LIRING-3 RATHER THAN TRY FEEDING INFO DESIGNED PROTECT LIRING-3. THIS DISCUSSED WITH ROWTON WHO IN AGREEMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: Ref advises info given LIREBEL-2 by Ernesto CAPUANO de Vecchio, Guatemalan Communist exile in Mexico, concerning suspicions of LIRING-3. Station waiting until results meeting Guat Commie exiles concerning LIRING-3 prior considering possibility carefully feed info via LIREBEL-2 designed protect LIRING-3.

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ABSTRACT

1. AFTERNOON 22 AUG 67 LIREBEL-2 REPORTED FOLLOWING STORY HE RECEIVED FROM ERNESTO CAPUANO DEL VECCHIO ON 19 AUG:

FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, MEXICAN PAINTER CARLOS (JURADO) DELMAR HAS ATTEMPTED MAKE CONTACT IN MEXICO WITH TOP LEADERS FUERZAS ARMADAS REBELDES (FAR) TO OFFER SALE OF MEDICINE AND ARMS. HE FIRST MADE CONTACT WITH CARLOS NAVARRETE (KNOWN TO ADDRESSEES) AND EXPLAINED HE HAS GREEK FRIEND WHO SELLS ARMS ALL OVER WORLD. GREEK BECAME INTERESTED IN SELLING ARMS TO FAR AND ASKED JURADO TO MAKE NECESSARY CONTACTS. NAVARRETE FOUND JURADO TOO EAGER AND TOO INSISTENT ON MAKING CONTACT WITH FAR AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO SUSPECT HIM AS CIA OR MEXICAN SECURITY SERVICE PROVOCATION. NAVARRETE DID NOT HELP HIM AND JURADO SOMEHOW MADE CONTACT WITH MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL. CAPUANO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT RELATIONSHIP OROZCO HAD WITH JURADO EXCEPT THAT LATTER OFFERED HIM ARMS, MEDICINE AND MONEY (300 DOLLARS) THE LATTER OF WHICH OROZCO DID NOT ACCEPT. RECENTLY, JURADO CALLED CAPUANO AND ASKED TO MEET WITH HIM. SHOWED CAPUANO LETTER WRITTEN BY OROZCO WHICH CLEARLY INDICATED OROZCO WAS TRAITOR

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TO "CAUSE" (SENT ADDRESSEES IN HMMA 32[illegible] AND 32807). AFTER SPEAKING SECURITY PROVOCATION BASED ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. JURADO TOO EAGER AND INSISTENT ON CONTACTING FAR LEADERS.

B. JURADO, WHO SUPPOSEDLY IN ARMS BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY, OFFERED OROZCO MONEY FOR FAR (300 DOLLARS). ACTUAL ARMS SELLER WOULD MAKE NO SUCH OFFER.

C. JURADO WANTED TO MAKE FAR LEADERS AWARE OF OROZCO'S TRAITOROUS ACT AND ARMS SELLERS USUALLY TAKE NO INTEREST IN INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF GUERRILLA GROUPS THEY SELL TO.

D. CAPUANO DOES NOT BELIEVE "GREEK" EXISTS AND JURADO USED THIS AS "COVER" TO PENETRATE FAR MOVEMENT.

2. CAPUANO ASKED LIREBEL-2 TO AID IN INVESTIGATION OF JURADO. FIRST PHASE WILL BE TO INTERROGATE OROZCO ON HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH JURADO TO DETERMINE HOW FAR JURADO HAS PENETRATED THE FAR. CAPUANO SAID THERE IS NO PLAN TO DO JURADO BODILY HARM FOR THE PRESENT, BUT HE WILL BE IGNORED BY GUAT EXILES.

3. LIREBEL-2 SAID THAT IN CONNECTION WITH JURADO, A GUAT WHO HAS LIVED IN CUBA FOR SEVERAL YEARS RECENTLY ARRIVED MEXICO

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WITH WIFE. THIS PERSON, ARMANDO PEREIRA, MET JURADO IN CUBA (NO DATE) AND WAS TOLD BY CUBANS THAT JURADO ACTS VERY SUSPICIOUSLY AND IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

4. ON 23 AUG LIREBEL-2, CAPUANO, JOSE LUIS BALCARCEL AND LUIS CASTILLO RALDA WILL HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS GUAT COMMUNIST EXILE LEADERSHIP IN MEXICO AND JURADO CASE.

5. IT OBVIOUS FROM ABOVE THAT CAPUANO DOES NOT HAVE FULL STORY JURADO'S ACTIVITIES AND HAS MANY OF HIS "FACTS" BADLY MIXED UP. FOR ONE THING CAPUANO MADE NO MENTION OF JURADO'S TRIPS TO GUATEMALA WHERE HE ACTUALLY CONTACTED FAR NOR OF HIS MEETINGS WITH "GARCIA" IN MEXICO CITY. IF JURADO'S STATEMENTS TO WALLACE B. ROWTON CAN BE BELIEVED, IT WAS FAR WHO ASKED HIM ABOUT POSSIBILITY TRANSPORT TO BORDER AREA WEAPONS PURCHASED BY FAR PROCUREMENT MECHANISM SOME OF WHICH WAS IN TEXAS. IT WAS ALSO FAR THAT ASKED FOR MEDICINES. DO NOT BELIEVE JURADO OFFERED FAR MONEY, ON CONTRARY HE REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICINE AND OTHER ITEMS "SOLD" FAR. EITHER CAPUANO MISUNDERSTOOD JURADO OR LATTER DID NOT REPORT HIS CONVERSATION WITH CAPUANO ACCURATELY TO ROWTON. JURADO WAS INSTRUCTED TO POINT OUT TO CAPUANO HE TOOK DIM VIEW OF BEING USED BY OROZCO TO DOUBLE CROSS FAR EMPHASIZING THAT, HAD HE ...

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HAD ARMS TO GIVE OROZCO (WHICH HE DOD NOT) HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED HIS PAYMENT IN LEAD SINCE OROZCO COMPLETELY BROKE. THUS IN OROZCO "AFFAIR" IT WAS FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL SECURITY ANGLES WHICH OSTENSIBLY BOTHERED JURADO AND NOT HIS INTEREST IN FAR INNER POLITICS. HE FURTHERMORE LOANED OROZCO 322 PESOS AND NOT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

6. WHATEVER HOLES AND CONFUSION EXIST IN CAPUANO'S STATEMENTS RE JURADO'S ACTIVITIES HE NEVERTHELESS HAS GUESSED BASIC TRUTH AND IS APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION. THAT JURADO MAY HAVE EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT REPORTED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH FAR AND CAPUANO ACCURATELY TO ROWTON MAY BE CAUSE OF CURRENT TROUBLE. ROWTON SEVERAL TIMES CAUGHT HIM IN FABRICATIONS WITH HELP EXTENSIVE STATION MONITORING HIS ACTIVITIES. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DIFFICULT TO PREVENT HIM FROM BEING OVERACTIVE IN HIS DESIRE PRODUCE VALID FAR CONTACT. STATION HAS ALREADY TOLD LIREBEL-2 THAT IT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH JURADO. WILL WAIT FOR RESULTS FAR 23 AUG MEETING MEXICO CITY CITED ABOVE BEFORE EXPLORING POSSIBILITY CAREFULLY FEED INFO VIA LIREBEL-2 TO PROTECT JURADO. BELIEVE WARNING JURADO VIA LETTER SENT BY ROWTON OR OTHER MEANS WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME.

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A. MERCEDES LLANOS DE PEREIRA, CUBAN WHO TOOK REFUGE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA CITY AFTER FALL ARBENZ. LEFT GUATEMALA 4 SEPT 1954 FOR MEXICO (HGGA-1434, 12 NOVEMBER 1954).

B. SOFIA PEREIRA MARTIN, SISTER MERCEDES (HGGA-1434, 12 NOVEMBER 1954).

C. AUGUSTO PEREIRA LLANOS, SPANIARD WHO TOOK REFUGE MEXICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY XXXX AFTER FALL ARBENZ. LEFT GUATEMALA FOR MEXICO 4 SEPTEMBER 1954 (HGGA-1434).

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TO DOCTOR AMADOR PEREIRA REDONDO, SPANISH REPUBLICAN IN MEXICO WHO HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AND IS MEMBER OF SPANISH COUNCIL FOR PEACE (HMM-1501, 29 MARCH 1956).

E. AMADA ENRIQUEZ PEREIRA, SISTER MIRNA TORRES, PGT MEMBER (GUATEMALA CITY 3625, 8 JANUARY 1964).

2. ALSO PROCESSING TRACES MERCEDES AND ARMANDO PEREIRA, WILL ADVISE POSITIVE RESULTS.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: LIRING-3 in touch with MERCEDES and ARMANDO PEREIRA.

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Estimado Sr. Harris:

Estas líneas para saludarlo y desearle buen viaje.

Hasta ahora no tengo noticias importantes. Chichay está yendo al Consulado pero no todos los días. No recibo todavía la carta de Venezuela ni tengo noticias de abajo. Creo que en esta semana sabré algo. Estoy trabajando con lo de las flores y si tengo algo concreto posiblemente a principios de otra semana iré a San Cristóbal.

Reciba nuestros saludos

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO: Chief, WH/COG

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/False Documentation Obtained by LIRING-3

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES: FYI

Forwarded under separate cover in single copy is a false driver's license recently obtained by LIRING-3 via the corrupt judge in the state of Coahuila who is also helping him obtain a false passport.

for Willard C. CURTIS

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NOMBRE ALBERTO ZARATE VIDAL

SABINAS Coah. 14 de Julio 1967

El Delegado de Tránsito

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Nota: Esta Licencia es indispensable para manejar.

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PBRUMEN

REF: MEXICO CITY 2479 (IN 32323)

REGRET HAVE BEEN UNABLE COME UP WITH SUITABLE INTERIM HANDLER FOR LIRING-3. SUGGEST ROWTON SET UP PLAN FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT BY "TRUSTED BUSINESS ASSOCIATE WHO MAY BE COMING THROUGH AREA." WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WITH ROWTON DURING LATTER'S TDY HQS BEGINNING 21 AUGUST.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: ROWTON going on home leave 18 August. Station feels it most desirable keep direct contact with LIRING-3 during ROWTON's absence.

WH/COG W. CINI (IN DRAFT)

JACOB D. ESTERLINE
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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO.: Chief of Station, Tegucigalpa

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/Letter Received by LIRING-3 from Rene OCHOA Funez

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES: FYI

cit Honduras

Forwarded as Attachment One, herewith, is a report written by Wallace B. ROWTON dated 5 August 1967 about a letter recently received by LIRING-3 from Rene OCHOA Funez, the Honduran revolutionary in Havana. Forwarded as Attachment Two, under separate cover, are photocopies of this letter. It does not look, from the sound of the letter, that OCHOA's morale is too high.

MICROFILMED AUG 30 1967 DOC. MICRO. SER.

Raymond A. Frankys

for Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:
- # I - Report [redacted] herewith
- # II- Copy of Letter UNDER SEPARATE COVER

s/c fwd by RIB/AW

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MICROFILMED AUG 30 1961 DOC. MICRO. SER.

5 August, 1967

1. LIRING/3 received/~~letter~~ three page typewritten letter dtd 27/7/67 from René Ochoa Funez ~~delivered~~ ~~mailed~~ mailed in Mexico City 2/8/67 by "N.C., Cerrada Rio Janeiro 12,Mexico 7, DF" after having been hand-carried from Havana by the wife of a "compañero de trabajo" of Ochoa. Copy being pouched.

2. In letter Ochoa states he understands L/3's situation "since it is necessary to move ahead with one's own resources and to prove with deeds". He addes that he hoped to send ~~material~~ "concrete and complete news" but he still laboring under difficulties known to L/3. He assures L/3 that he has delivered L/3's last letter to ~~Arnol~~ the "compañero" (Arnol Rodriguez) but could not talk with him privately because of the many visitors who had arrived that day. Arnol's wife Ruby told him that they had received L/3's letters and had answered them (L/3 told Rowton that he has never received these replies from Arnol). Ruby Rodriguez also informed Ochoa that the "organismos corres cnlientes" were going to invite L/3 to Havana. Ochoa promised L/3 that he would do whatever he could to expedite this trip (hacer nuevas gestiones).

2. Ochoa complains of the "realidades que me han tocado vivir aquí" ~~xxx~~ but indicates that he has no intention "resign himself" to bureaucracy commenting that it is necessary "provocar la ruptura, aprediendo a rascarse con las propias uñas", taking the initiative and not expecting anything from anyone. He adds that he has finally cut the"ties which have bound"him to Cuba and although he feels that he can do a great deal there, but it is"infinitiely small in comparison with what he must do ~~xx~~ outside". He assures L/3 that he is serious and that it concerns a "planteamiento serio".

3. Ochoa also cautions L/3 against losing sight of the ultimate objective in his commercial activity, inlicating that he has discussed this aspect of L/3's plans with "a friend" who knows some of these questions better that L/3. He adds that L/3's "asuntos y actividades" interest him intnsely, and that their situation is similar.

WBRowton

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RE

Para Sra. Camilo Funez
15 calle, 55 y 60 a/a, Aptos 507
Guadalajara, PC Ilhuicaza, C. A.

A. Carlos Jurado Delmar

Calzada de Tacubaya 172 - apto 5 D

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Calzada de Tacubaya 172, ap. 5 D
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Remite: M. C.
Cerrada Río Janeiro 12 B
México 7 D F

La Habana,27 de Julio de 1967.

Estimado Carliche:

Hoy hace más de un mes que recibí tu carta,por las conversaciones telefónicas sostenidas habrás podido comprender que la demora en contestarte se debe,no precisamente a apatía de mi parte,sino falta de canales adecuados para tal fin.

Esta te la envió por la gentileza de un compañero de trabajo cuya esposa va hacia ésa,dicho sea de paso yo no la conozco a ella,por lo tanto es realmente una casualidad que te pueda enviar noticias;pero bien no quería demorar más y he aquí estas líneas.

Creo que entiendo perfectamente tu situación,pues es necesario abrirse paso con los propios medios,demostrar con hechos;esto puede que al principio te huela a consejo,pero realmente no lo es pues precisamente la idea la he tomado de ti y ahora la adopto como posición o actitud ante los hechos.Era mi deseo poderte enviar noticias concretas y amplias esta vez,pero justamente tengo las mismas dificultades que tu enumeras,a pesar de la cercanía física.Entregué tu carta al compañero no me fue posible hablar con él sobre el particular pues el día que fuí llegaron muchas visitas,antes de que él llegara hablé algo con la señora,concretamente me dijo que habían recibido tus noticias,que también te habían contestado;que te iban a invitar los organismos correspondientes pero que ellos aún no tenían noticias concretas;despues como te dije llegaron las visitas y no pude sacar ninguna conclusión;estimo que a estas alturas ya debes tener noticias; posteriormente no he podido ocuparme de ello principalmente por líos de mi parte, fundamentalmente por cuestiones de trabajo.

Ahora bien,te prometo hacer nuevas gestiones pues en estos días tengo un respiro,aunque las gentes por aquí en estos días están bastante ocupados con la cantidad de actividades y de acontecimientos especialmente de este mes,pero ya veremos.

Creo que no es necesario que te aclare,que en general,tendrás que acostumbrarte a estos problemas,pues las cosas a veces le parecen a uno muy fáciles y desde luego no lo son mas que en apariencia,es necesario comprender a los otros,máxime en estas cosas,un poco pensar como ellos;alguna vez en nuestras discusiones me has señalado como yo justificaba las cosas siempre con la frase"hasta cierto punto tal o tales cosas son inevitables";creo que esta no es una frase sin sentido no es una cómoda salida, es para mi una conclusión de las realidades que me han tocado vivir aquí,hoy la sigo repitiendo y aún tiene más sentido.Lo anterior,por supuesto,no significa que hay que resignarse y esperar que los acontecimientos se desarrollen normalmente,todo lo contrario,hay que provocar la ruptura,cómo?,justamente "aprendiendo a rascarse con las propias uñas", demostrando con hechos y un poco "no esperar nada de nadie".

Dirás por fin cayó en el plano del consejo,te ratifico no se trata de eso,tu mismo lo has dicho eres lo suficientemente grande para comprender las responsabilidades que adquieres,por lo tanto huelgan los consejos,sobretodo los que se dan a control remoto. simplemente trato de imbuirte de una idea que ya tienes.Me parece que hay seriedad y responsabilidad en lo que haces era de esperar de ti,me complace que midas todo lo que implica por ambas partes, es un camino sumamente peligroso,sé que lo sabes mejor que yo,pero Carlos siempre tu eres demasiado bueno y de la bondad a la ingenuidad no hay más que un pasito,esto algo de lo cual tu no eres consciente,en estas cosas es de vital importancia comprender a profundidad esto.Nadie trabaja o lucha,buscando aquello en lo cual no exista peligro,por lo menos entre nosotros,nadie le tiene miedo a los cuatro metros de tierra,pero el aliciente o la meta no es el peligro ni la muerte,realmente con eso no se hace nada,simplemenes dejar un nombre para una Fábrica,en el mejor de los casos;se trata de algo muy distinto.Me hablas de una cosa normal y lucrati-

yo, esto es bueno a condición de que se comprenda que eso constituye el aspecto externo de la cuestión, es decir la forma, pero lo importante es lo interno el contenido lo esencial; no se conoce la casa por la fachada, ésta la mayoría de las veces nos engaña. A qué todo esto?; bueno, en primer lugar es la opinión de un amigo que algunas cuestiones las conoce un poco mejor que tu, además conociéndote tengo necesidad de referirme a esto y en segundo lugar porque necesito de ti, de tu situación, de tu comprensión, porque también yo he agotado mi capacidad de espera y realmente en estos momentos cuento conmigo mismo y contigo, no hace falta explicarte porque pues nuestra situación es similar, por lo tanto tus apuntes y actividades me interesan sobremanera por las cuestiones apuntadas anteriormente.

Ahora tus noticias son fundamentales para mi, sobre todo dame detalles, quiero hacer las cosas sabiendo y conociendo lo que voy a hacer, tengo prisa por hacer algo pero no por los posibles 4 metros de tierra, no lo excluyo, pero tampoco los busco especialmente. Por fin he resuelto lo que me ataba a este gran país, comprendo que aún puedo hacer mucho aquí, pero es infinitamente pequeño comparado con lo que tengo que hacer fuera de aquí; sabes bien que no soy capaz de emborronar tantas cuartillas simplemente por llenarlas se trata de un planteamiento serio.

Espero que la Cichay (la C cuando se traduce del inglés al chino suena como CH o al revés) ya esté bien, esas son las consecuencias de ser su propio médico (librotero), pero de todas maneras nos alegramos mucho de que haya podido salir de las garras de todos los OLCGes. Carliche necesitaría que en la próxima oportunidad me consiguieras unos encories (Zapatos) para la Cati, si se da cuenta de esta solicitud me asesina, pero yo cargo con el pedido, son el número 6½ a 7,.-

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1. WALLACE B. ROWTON DEPARTING ON HOME LEAVE 18 AUGUST.

2. AFTER THROUGH REVIEW LIRING-3 OPERATION FEEL IT MOST DESIRABLE KEEP DIRECT CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 (WHO LIABLE GO CUBA AND POSSIBLY GUATEMALA IN NEAR FUTURE) DURING ROWTON'S ABSENCE. UNTIL SGSWIRL CAN BE GIVEN LIRING-3 BY SPANISH SPEAKING OPERATOR AS REQUESTED BY STATION, FEEL IT WISE NOT PUSH LIRING-3 TO WITTING LNHARP RECRUITMENT. THEREFORE BELIEVE LIRING-3 SHOULD BE HANDLED BY SPANISH SPEAKER ABLE PASS NOTIONALLY AS EUROPEAN BUSINESS FRIEND OF ROWTON (I.E. WITHOUT GRINGO ACCENT). ALTHOUGH KNOWLEDGE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE NATURALLY DESIRABLE IT NOT ESSENTIAL AS PER ROWTON LIRING-3 WILL NOT QUESTION BACKGROUND HIS FRIEND OR MEET HIM IN PRESENCE OF OTHER FOREIGNER SINCE MEETINGS HELD IN SAFEHOUSE. TO AVOID SECURITY COMPLICATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE BELIEVE LIRING-3 WOULD BEST BE HANDLED FOR THREE - FOUR WEEK PERIOD BY TDYER FROM WAVE OR HDQS WITH ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. STATION WILL CONTINUE TO ASSUME COMPLETE DIRECTION THIS OPERATION.

3. ALTERNATIVE TO HANDLING BY TDYER WOULD BE TO PLACE

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PAGE 2 MEXICO CITY 2479 S E C R E T

LIRING-3 "ON ICE" FOR PERIOD ROWTON'S ABSENCE SENDING HIM OUT OF MEXICO CITY AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND THUS CUTTING HIM OFF TEMPORARILY FROM FURTHER CONTACTS WITH CUBANS, GUATEMALAN REBELS AND LOCAL MEXICAN LEFTIST FRIENDS. THERE NO GUARANTEE HOWEVER LIRING-3 WOULD STAY OUT OF MEXICO AND FURTHER OPERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT FOR FULL PERIOD ROWTON'S ABSENCE.

4. PLS ADVISE PRIORITY.

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